THE WEATHER
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POLICE CHARGED WITH BRUTALITY

100 GUESTS DRIVEN FROM HOTEL

Fire Shot Up Through Airshaft in N. Y. Hostelry—Occupants Escaped in Night Clothes

NEW YORK, March 8—Nearly a hundred guests of the Hotel Burlington, an apartment hotel on 30th street, near Fifth avenue were placed in grave peril by fire which shot up from the first floor through an airshaft to the roof of the old six-story structure early today. Clad only in night clothes, the guests were driven into the open air on one of the coldest mornings of the winter. Many women were helped down ladders to the streets, others fled down fire escapes at the rear and some were carried across ladders to the Holland house, next door. The guests of the Holland house were also routed from their beds, but after their fears had been calmed they vied with one another in lending garments to the shivering refugees from the burning hotel.

The hero of the fire was Henry Smith, 65 years old, who has been in the hotel for 25 years. He ran his elevator until the smoke drove him out. The damage by fire was confined mainly to the lower floors.

BRIDGES OVER RIVERS AND CANALS

Are Maintained by the City, the Locks & Canals Co., and the Railroads

The following statistics, relative to bridges, have been gathered by Commissioner Donnelly and will be made part of the annual report of the department of streets and highways:

The bridges in the city, maintained by the city, are: the Moody street bridge, over the Western canal, built of wood, and over the Merrimack river; Newhall street over River Meadow brook, built of iron; the Plain street bridge, also over River Meadow brook, constructed of wood; the Rogers street bridge over the Concord river, of stone; the School street bridge over the Merrimack river, of iron; the Woburn street bridge over tracks of Lowell and Lawrence railroad, composed of wood and iron; the Worthen street bridge over the Western canal built of wood; the Gorham street bridge over the River Meadow brook, built of stone; the Howard street bridge, also over River Meadow brook, built of stone; Jefferson street bridge, over Western canal, of iron; Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river, of wood; also Lawrence street bridge over River Meadow brook, built of concrete; Lincoln street bridge over Quebec street, of iron; the Lundberg street bridge over the tracks of Boston & Maine, of iron; Market street bridge, over Merrimack canal, built of concrete; also Market street over western canal, constructed of wood; Aiken street over Merrimack river, built of iron; Aiken street over Northern canal, of iron; Bridge street over Merrimack river, of iron; Broadway street over Pawtucket canal, built of wood; Broadway street over Western canal, stone; Cabot street over Northern canal, wood; Cambridge street over River Meadow brook; Church street over Concord river, stone; Congress street over River Meadow brook, concrete; Dutton street over Western canal, built of wood.

Locks and Canals Company

The following bridges are maintained by the proprietors of the Locks and Canals: Pawtucket street over northern canal, wood; and over Pawtucket canal, wood; School street, over northern canal, brick and stone; Suffolk street over northern canal, wood; Thorndike street over Pawtucket canal, wood; East Merrimack street over eastern canal, iron; Merrimack street over Merrimack canal, stone and brick and over western canal, wood; Bridge street over eastern canal, wood and iron and Central street over Pawtucket canal, wood.

Railroad Bridges

The Boston & Maine railroad maintains these bridges: Pawtucket street, iron; School street, iron; Walker street, iron; Wilder street, wood and iron; Hale street, iron; Boylston street, western division, wood; Boylston street, Lowell & Lawrence tracks, wood; and Chelmsford street, iron.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. maintains the following bridges: Plain street, iron; Lincoln street, iron.

Longest and Shortest

The Wamesit Power company maintains a bridge in Lawrence street which is constructed of wood.

The longest bridge in Lowell is the Aiken street, over the Merrimack river, it being 775 4-10 feet. The next being the Moody street bridge, over the Merrimack river which is 595 feet long and the third longest is the Bridge street bridge, over the Merrimack, commonly called the Central bridge, which is 474 1-10 feet. The shortest bridge in Lowell is the Boylston street bridge over the Lowell and Lawrence tracks. The bridge is 29 feet long. The widest bridge in Lowell is the Merrimack street bridge over the western canal which is 45 2-10 feet in width, and the narrowest bridge is the East Merrimack street bridge over the eastern canal which is 15 6-10 feet in width.

The Gasoline Question

To all who are interested in the storage, use or sale of gasoline or to anybody who cares to acquaint himself or herself with this powerful agent, Commissioner Cummings extends a hearty welcome to a hearing to be held before the municipal council next Tuesday afternoon when a representative from the office of the state police will tell what the state demands in the way of handling gasoline. Just to show you that he is sincere in extending the invitation, and that he has nothing up his sleeve, except an ancient and honorable arm, Commissioner Cummings appends the following letter:

Boston, March 7, 1913.

Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of public property and licenses.
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your communication of recent date relative to an officer coming to Lowell that you might secure information relative to the matter of storage and use of gasoline, etc., was duly received and reported to me to answer. I have been trying to arrange a date when I could send our expert, Mr. Walter L. Wedger, to Lowell on this matter, and I think if it is satisfactory to you he will meet you on the arrival of the 12.35 p. m. train from Boston on Tuesday next.

Respectfully yours
George C. Neal,
Deputy Chief.

The Mathew Temperance institute will hold its regular weekly meeting in the quarters in Dutton street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At the meeting a report will be read by the committee that is in charge of the annual party that is to be held on Easter Monday. Fr. Kelcher is to give another interesting talk to the members Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. These talks have proved very popular to the members and without a doubt a large number will be on hand this coming Sunday.

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BOSTON STRIKERS FILE COMPLAINT WITH COMMISSIONER O'MEARA

Alleged That Officers Discriminated in Handling Strike Disturbances ---Woman Attacked

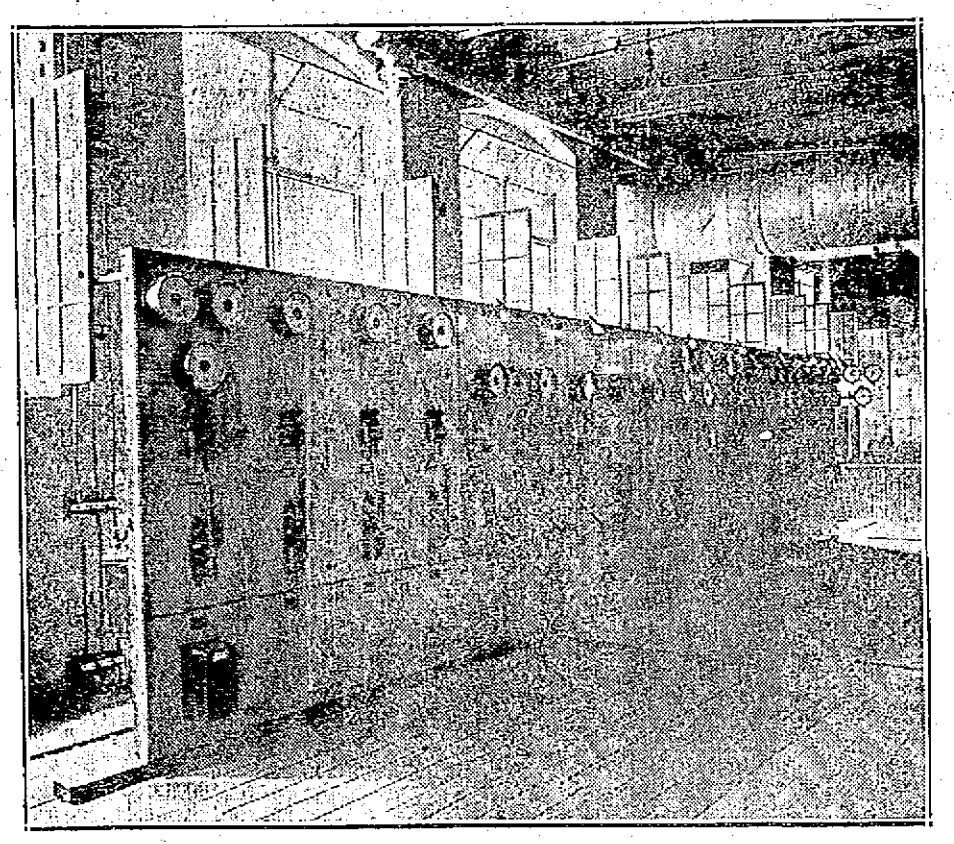
BOSTON, March 8.—Picket lines were established about the subway exits on the common by striking garment and shirtwaist workers today and at Boylston street one woman worker was attacked. Her alleged assailant, Annie Covall was arrested charged with assault.

A formal complaint regarding the conduct of a police sergeant and three patrolmen in handling a strike disturbance in East Boston on Feb. 20 was filed today with Police Commissioner O'Meara by George E. Roewer, Jr., counsel for the United Garment workers. The officers are charged with discriminating between gangsters and strikers, and with brutality.

It is stated in the complaint that the aggressive part of the disturbance was taken by several hundred persons not connected with the strike, but that in making the arrest of 14 persons 11 strikers were taken into custody. The others were not garment workers.

Police Commissioner O'Meara replied that he would investigate the matter.

SOME LIVE MILL NEWS—TREMONT AND SUFFOLK RESUMES DIVIDENDS—SCARCITY OF SKILLED HELP FELT



GREAT SWITCHBOARD AT TREMONT AND SUFFOLK MILLS

In all the local mills business is reported as being very good, but the same old cry since the strike took place in Lowell is being heard: "We would like to get the old help back again." Where the old help went seems to be a puzzle, unless they have left town and refused to return to the Spindle city, for according to certain mill agents the old, good, reliable help are scarce and they have been since the trouble between the operatives and the mill officials last year.

Agent Connell of the Tremont & Suffolk mills when seen by the writer yesterday said: "You may publish in your paper that the good help are scarce, and that good help may at any time secure employment by calling at this mill." The same with Agent Thomas of the Boott mill, and in fact in all the local mills. Orders are plentiful and help also, but the skilled and experienced help as the agents call them are not available in the necessary numbers.

A Lowell party who is well acquainted with the mill business in this city stated yesterday that in his opinion the scarcity of good help in the cotton mills is due to the fact that a

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MYSTERY OF LETTERS

Still Baffling—Defendant Was Acquitted

That baffling mystery of the threatening letters which has puzzled the police and attorneys received a push still further into the dark in police court this morning when it developed that since the hearing last Wednesday morning three more letters of the same strain and apparently in the same handwriting have been sent, two to the complainant, Miss Ethel Scraggs, and one to Harold Corson, the man in the case.

Miss Gertrude Wilkins, the defendant accused of sending the letters, continued to emphatically deny the charge. This morning there was practically no new evidence, though the attorneys tried hard to produce some. The much wanted witness, Albina Levesque, who is said to have delivered some of the letters, still continues to be a very elusive person and despite the efforts of the police and lawyers, could not be located, though it is quite certain that such a person exists.

Judge Enright, for lack of sufficient evidence, found Miss Wilkins not guilty and ordered her discharge.

When the Bricks Fell

Assault and battery on March 1st on James P. Greene, was the charge against a man named Foley in the police court this morning. The complainant took the witness stand and said that the whole trouble had arisen in a contention over the falling down of a pile of bricks at the place where they worked in the boiler room of the Merrimack mills. The bricks, said the witness, fell down while he was standing near them. Mr. Foley he said accused him of knocking over the bricks. Then, said witness an argument ensued in which each of the two men expanded upon the advantages which would accrue to the general surroundings if the other were 100 or 200 miles away. Later, complainant stated Foley approached him and calling him a vile name, struck him in the face. He showed a jumper and pointed out stains which he alleged were caused by his bleeding countenance. The blow was struck, he said, when he was bending over a tool box.

Cornelius F. Moran, a brick layer at the Merrimack mills engaged in the work of renewing the foundation of the boilers was called. He testified that he saw Mr. Greene's nose bleeding about 15 minutes afterward. Otherwise he could not give any information as to the details of the alleged assault.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., represented Greene and William Hogan, Esq. the defense. Upon the conclusion of the testimony and arguments of the attorneys, the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $5.

For Drunkenness

Alexander Baker, James J. Sullivan, Albert M. Spaulding, Louis Perreault and Bernard Weiss were assessed $6 each for second appearances. John H. White was taxed $10. Thomas F. Dolan received a much needed lecture and warning from the court and gave the man a continued term on probation. John H. Keany, too, was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery, so as to have a chance to reform.

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CHARGES AGAINST GEN. MADERO

Mexican Regime Try to Justify Their Treatment of the Late President

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—During the closing days of the Madero adminstration it is asserted that the late President Madero made strenuous efforts to incite anti-American sentiment throughout the republic and in order to prove this Provisional President Huerta's government is considering the advisability of making public the official telegrams and letters despatched by the late president. The government, it is said, may also publish the orders given by Madero to General Huerta, then commander of the federal forces. These letters, it is declared, show that Madero instructed General Huerta to use dynamite for the destruction of the public and private buildings between the national palace and the arsenal when the latter place was occupied by the rebels under Felix Diaz.

Fire Upon Americans

Among the other orders alleged to have been given by Madero during the final moments of his rule is one in which it is said he directed the officers of the Mexican gunboats lying in the port of Vera Cruz to fire upon the American marines at the very moment when an attempt should be made to land forces from the United States war vessels paying no regard to the expressed purpose of the American naval commanders merely to protect foreigners. The execution of such an order would have meant the suicide of the Mexican naval forces as a single shell from the battleship Georgia, then lying only 300 yards distant would have been sufficient to destroy each of the Mexican gunboats. The report is current that a few days before his capture Francisco Madero in desperation telegraphed to the state governors and jefes politicos throughout the republic that the American marines had landed at Vera Cruz and that this foreign invasion demanded the loyalty of all Mexican citizens.

The reported arrival of Alfonso Madero at Washington where it is said the details of the former Madero conspiracy was developed has not been overlooked by the Mexican cabinet and it is said that Washington government will be asked to exercise extraordinary precautions in order to prevent professional revolution makers in the United States from participating in the plans of the fugitives who are declared to be anxious for revenge.

DR. CEPEDEA ACCUSED OF LOOTING BANK—REBELS THREATEN TO RESUME HOSTILITIES

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—Dr. Rafael Cepedea, ex-governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, has been officially accused by the government of looting the bank of the city of San Luis Potosi of 10,000 pesos and also of disposing of government property, the proceeds going to aid the revolution. The administration officials declare that Dr. Cepedea is acting in connivance with Venustiano Carauzza.

To Resume Old Tactics

The rebel forces commanded by Francisco Pachino, Fabrian Padilla and Gregorio Pulido, three Zapata leaders, were reported during the night to have threatened to resume their old tactics because one of their peace messengers sent to the government had been arrested. The federal authorities have ordered the release of the messenger.

GATHERING IN WASHINGTON HEADED BY ALPHONSO MADERO

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Gatherings of Maderists in Washington headed by Alphonso Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico, centers attention upon this government's attitude toward which is said to be a junta planning hostilities to the Huerta government. The Mexican government already has called attention to it.

The Latin-American colony of Washington which seems to have underground communications with all the rumblings in Central America, is vibrating just now with all sorts of talk and much of it hostile to the Huerta regime and mentioning prominently Venustiano Carranza, the militant governor of Coahulla as the leader in any movement for vengeance for the Madero disaster.

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DARROW JURY STILL OUT

No Verdict in Bribery Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—After deliberating since 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning the jury that tried Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of jury bribery reported at 10.15 o'clock today that it could not decide whether the former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers was guilty or innocent.

The vote on the last ballot stood 11 to 1, but whether for acquittal or conviction he declined to say. The judge said if there were no objections he would issue further instructions and send the jury back for further deliberation. This was done and the jury retired at 10.20.

GREEKS IN MANCHESTER

To Celebrate Surrender of Janina

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—The surrender of the Turkish fortress of Janina to the Greek army will be celebrated on Sunday by the Greek residents of this city.

Plans for a parade of 1000 men, a display of fireworks and public meetings have been made by a committee, the members of which are natives of Janina. A. Sinadinos, Greek consul general of Boston, is expected to deliver the principal address.

Many Manchester Greeks, who returned to their native land when the war was declared, participated in the capture of the Turkish fortress, which was the key to the possession of the province of Epireus.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desires to thank the many friends and neighbors, particularly Foreman Enwright's force of the street department, who assisted by their sympathy and floral offerings in making lighter the burden of sorrow caused by the death of my beloved wife.

(Signed) John Fitzgerald.

Alfred Picard Dead

PARIS, March 8.—Alfred Maurice Picard, formerly minister of marine in the French cabinet and a member of the Academy of Science, died today at the age of 69. He was the delegate of the French government at the world's fair at St. Louis.

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Government Took Official Action Owing to Complaints—Practice Alarmed People

LONDON, March 8.—[illegible]

[illegible] of about a dozen aeroplanes and three small airships.

[illegible] "Those over places where [illegible] considerable stories to the [illegible] of the people of the country."

What gave rise to the action of the government were reliable reports in some cases from army officers that aircraft had been seen over Dover, [illegible] Portsmouth and Liverpool, and on at least two occasions [illegible] Cardiff, always at night. The first visits were paid in October [illegible] they have continued up to the present time. At first there was an inclination to make light of them, [illegible] the moving lights and [illegible]

[illegible] to some airship [illegible] England. But investigations [illegible] that this could not be, [illegible] the government places the [illegible] official foreign air- [illegible]

[illegible] discard this [illegible] that at least [illegible] came from [illegible] fortress nearest [illegible] From Borkum it [illegible] simple matter for a [illegible] to pass over the North [illegible] England, as [illegible] of the ship that flew over [illegible] back at her base be- [illegible] Those who claim to [illegible] that it a flight was [illegible] further and say [illegible] government has sev- [illegible] and that when [illegible] England is protected one [illegible] is taken to Borkum [illegible] from there.

[illegible] to official returns Ger- [illegible] 32 airships of large dimen- [illegible] at the end of 1912, and it is be- [illegible] had added to this num- [illegible] are also 16 private [illegible] in Germany. Against [illegible] England has three airships of [illegible] dimensions and one large [illegible] under construction in [illegible] and when a pros- [illegible] in the air is discussed [illegible] experts argue that an aero- [illegible] destroyer, could [illegible] put a night-prowling air- [illegible] out of business.

Women Suffrage

Those liberal members of the house of commons who support women's suffrage have agreed upon a bill which will be introduced at the next session of parliament, but they have not been successful in getting the unionists and laborites, who also believe in giving the vote to women, to act with them. In fact there is a very wide difference of opinion among the suffragists as to how far the franchise should be extended in the case of women.

The bill of the liberal suffragists would confer the parliamentary franchise on all women, whether married or unmarried, who, if they were men, would be entitled to be registered and to vote in respect of a household qualification; (1) as inhabitants or occupiers of dwelling houses; and (2) the wives of such inhabitant occupiers, residing on the same premises as their husbands. The bill would restrict the franchise to women over 25 years of age. This bill would receive the support of those members of the cabinet who support the vote for women.

Of the other suffragists in the house, the unionists would not go so far as the liberals and the laborites would go further. The former support what is known as the conciliation bill, which confers the vote on women property owners or women who occupy houses independently. The labor party is out for adult suffrage for both men and women. They point out that either of the other bills would shut out thousands of working girls and women who reside with their parents, or at any rate have no independent place of residence.

The liberals intend to frame their bill so that amendments can be introduced, and the house given an opportunity of deciding which, if any, form of suffrage they wish to extend to women.

Asquith to Resign

The report has again been revived that Mr. Asquith is preparing to resign the premiership and that before long he will return to the house of lords. There is no doubt that he would like to resign and get out of the turmoil of politics, but it is just as certain that he will not give up, unless, of course, forced to do so, until the home rule bill finally becomes law, which, except for accidents, it should do in May, 1914. Mr. Asquith has pledged himself to do his best to give Ireland self-government, and besides he is anxious that his name should be identified with the accomplishment of this measure as Mr. Gladstone's was with its advancement. Some of the proposals of the radical members of his cabinet are not altogether to his liking, and latterly he has found it more and more difficult to curb some of them. So that when home rule becomes an accomplished fact, and the end of the present parliament affords the opportunity, it is expected that he will hand over the reins to some younger man.

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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

RAN TO DEATH UNDER CAR

Playmates Saw 6 Year Old Boy Killed

BOSTON, March 8.—While 200 of his school companions looked on, Joseph Roach, 6-year-old-son of Mrs. Mary Roach, a widow, living at 65 Lexington street, Waltham, ran directly in front of a large semi-convertible car of the Lexington division, Middlesex and Boston road, and was ground beneath the wheels. He was rushed to the Waltham hospital, where he died last evening.

Had Just Left Mother

Joseph had just left his mother to go to the afternoon session of the north grammar school and was playing on the sidewalk at the corner of Lexington and School streets, with some companions, when he suddenly darted across the tracks. Coming down the street at a good speed was the Boston-bound Lexington car. The motorman, Louis Lanor, saw the child, but it was too late. The brakes worked perfectly, but the boy went beneath the wheels.

The 200 children who were playing in the schoolyard only a few yards away became panic-stricken at the shrieks of the victim. Firemen from the station nearby jacked up the car and extricated the mangled body. The boy was carried to a residence close at hand and later taken to the hospital.

Town of Chelmsford

Town Officers to Be Elected March 24, 1913.

One selectman for 3 years.
One overseer of the poor for 3 years.
One assessor for 3 years.
Town treasurer and collector of taxes.
One school committeeman for 3 years.
Two trustees of Adams library for 3 years.
One constable and tree warden.
One cemetery commissioner for 3 years.
One sinking fund commissioner for 3 years.
One park commissioner for 3 years.
Three auditors.

Nomination papers for the above officers will be furnished by the town clerk to all candidates wishing their names to be placed on the official ballot March 24, 1913.

Said nomination papers must be filed with the town clerk on or before 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 13, 1913.

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

PATROLMAN DENNETT IMPROVING

Officer Underwent Operation—Left Leg Was Amputated

PATROLMAN JOHN DENNETT

Patrolman John Dennett, whose left leg was amputated on Wednesday at St. John's hospital, is reported as improving and although it may be some time before he will be in condition to leave the hospital, his recovery is looked for by his many friends.

Mr. Dennett has suffered from an injury to his left ankle for some time and although it did not seem serious at first it was necessary to amputate the leg, just above the knee.

Patrolman Dennett was born in Hopkinton, N. H., in 1849 and was appointed to the Lowell Police department January 2, 1885, having been a faithful patrolman for 28 years, being one of the oldest members of the police department. He has always been considered an efficient officer, and the people, especially the children, who have been accustomed to meeting him on his work and know his many kind-hearted and charitable ways will be extremely sorry to learn that he will no longer be on duty. Mr. Dennett will be placed on the police pension list of the city of Lowell.

FUNERALS

MORRISON—The funeral of Thomas W. Morrison took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 226 Cross street and wended its way to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Timothy J. Callahan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the services by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were: Large pillow of roses, with inscription "Husband and Father," from the family; wreath inscribed "Uncle Tom," Miss Maybelle Sullivan and Miss Mae Crowley; standing cross on base, with inscription "At Rest," Miss Margaret Neeson; wreath, Mr. Harry Pratt and Miss Alice Shanahan; wreath, John C. Kelleher and family; wreath from a friend; spray with the inscription "At Rest," Mrs. Thomas Lyons and son; spray, Messrs. William R. Kurnan, Hubert Brown, Joseph Pratt and James Broadbent; spiritual bouquet, Mr. Frank Maguire. There were several other sprays from friends. The bearers were: Messrs. Henry Maguire, Michael Guthrie, Richard Martin, Frank McMahon, William Fife and Alvah Ayer. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Timothy J. Callahan. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CRAHAN—The funeral of Lawrence H. Crahan took place this morning from the home of his parents, Matthew and Catherine Crahan at 251 West Manchester street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Salutaris" was rendered by Master Walter Depoche. After mass "De Profundis" was sung by Master Frank Boyle, assisted by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. Among the many floral offerings were spray, Edward J. Lasua and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Roth and family; spray, inscribed "Playmate" from teacher and pupils of London street school; spray, Ayer City chums; spray, brewery workers; spiritual bouquet, Capt. Joseph Baxter. The bearers were Masters Harold F. Stott, John Ingalls, Bernard Baxter, Paul Cote, James Murphy and James Ingalls. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

REED—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Reed an esteemed resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 140 West street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis F. Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger sustaining the solos and Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and family; standing cross on base inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Mary Reed and Henry Reed and family; large star, Mr. and Mrs. William Coan and family; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rourke and family; wreath from friends at the Mohair Plush Co.; wreath, the Kenney family; spray, Mrs. Mary McNally and family; spray, John McGlinchey and family. The bearers were George LaChance, George Marshall, Michael Coan and Michael Joyce. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGRADE—The funeral of Frank McGrade took place from his late home this morning at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher. As the casket was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis," Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Burns, Hubert Scanlon, Dennis Corcoran and Patrick Shugrue. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan read the committal prayers. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath from the sisters and brother of the deceased; a large spray of lilies from Misses Rose Dowd and Mary Serry, and spiritual bouquets from Mrs. John W. Box and Mrs. George Duff. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George E. McKenna.

CAHILL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cahill took place this morning from her late home, No. 2 rear of 151 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The solos of the mass were sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses and carnations, inscribed "Mother," from her son, Dominick Moran; spray of violets and calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough and family and a wreath of galax leaves and carnations from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas J. Donnelly, Dominick McCarthy, Geo. Stanley, Patrick Shea, Martin Flemming and Dennis Manning.

In attendance from out-of-town were Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Edward Boyle of Dorchester, Mass. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal services at the grave. Funeral director Jas. W. McKenna & Son in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Collins will take place Monday morning from her late home, 29 Richmond street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MOONEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mooney will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 5 Molloy's court, off Sumner street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KELLEHER—The funeral of Austin Kelleher will take place Monday morning from his late home, 7 Village street, Warrenville. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

O'HEIR—The funeral of Hector O'Heir will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 68 Lane street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEATHS

MOONEY—Mrs. Mary Mooney, aged 45 years, died this morning at her late home, 5 Molloy's court off Summer street, after a very short illness. The deceased was a well known resident and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Early; two sons, Daniel J., of this city and William, of California; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Richards and one brother, James Cahill.

O'HEIR—Hector O'Heir, a well known young man of this city, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, 342 Westford st. The body was removed to his home, 68 Lane street.

Deceased was widely known in Lowell, having been connected with the business of his brother, A. E. O'Heir, furniture dealer, for a number of years, and the news of his demise will be a keen blow to his many friends. The young man had been ill for several months and always bore his sufferings with resignation. He is survived by a father, Edward, three brothers, Albert E., Octavian and Oswald, as well as a sister, Mrs. H. R. Morrison.

Excellent Recital

A Lenten children's recital was held at the Lowell Conservatory of Music yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a goodly number being present. The program was heartily enjoyed, as well as the refreshments that followed.

The program:

Piano, "Wilson's March" — Ella Larkin
Vocal chorus, Frances Gardner, Annie Gardner, Margaret Carmody, May Florence Slattery.
Piano solo, — Sylvester Corcoran
Song, "The Daffodils" — Francis Gardner
Song, "The Rose," — Annie Gardner
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RICHARD OLNEY OFFERED POST

Boston Man May be Ambassador to Great Britain—Other Diplomatic Possibilities

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson has offered to Richard Olney of Boston, secretary of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, the post of the ambassador to Great Britain. It is not known whether Mr. Olney will accept and it was said today that the matter had not gone so far as the sounding of the court of St. James as to Mr. Olney's acceptability. No appointments to the other important diplomatic posts had been finally decided upon today.

Some Massachusetts democrats have felt that their state was slighted in the make-up of President Wilson's cabinet and it is believed that this fact had some weight in bringing Mr. Olney's name to the front. Some doubt was expressed today whether Mr. Olney would accept the post because he is 78 years old and has had an exceptionally active life. In official circles it was thought that Great Britain would not be likely to object to this appointment. Mr. Olney's legal ability, administration advisers believe, would be of great value in the conduct of the Panama canal negotiations and they are anxious that he accept the London post.

At the White House today it was said that next to Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, was foremost in President Wilson's consideration for the post of ambassador to France. Mr. McCombs, it was said, had not made up his mind whether he would take the post of ambassador or remain as chairman of the committee. In any event he plans a trip abroad.

COL. HOUSE OF TEXAS LED LIST OF CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Col. E. M. House of Texas intimate friend of Pres. Wilson, led the list of callers at the White House today. It was Col. House's last talk with the president before departing for his home in Texas.

National Committeeman Edward Goltra of Missouri and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, former Rep. Pujo, who presided over the house money trust investigations; Reps. Shirley of Connecticut and Moon of Tennessee, Senator Pomerene of Ohio, and Gov. O'Neil of Alabama, all had engagements with the president during the afternoon. The president also received the supreme court in the blue room of the White House during the morning.

PRES. WILSON RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Congratulations of the Philippine people to President Wilson were presented today by Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner. Mr. Quezon left with the president a cablegram from Speaker Sergio Osmena of the Philippine assembly, expressing the hope that the new administration would further move for Philippine independence and saying:

"To us, your oath of office means the forthcoming fulfillment of the pledges of the democratic party, reiterated on the four successive platforms and sanctioned by the people of the United States in your election. The Filipinos confidently expect that during your administration a decisive step will be taken toward their freedom and independence."

CATHOLIC PARISH NEWS

Several Missions Have Been Arranged

Beginning tomorrow morning and until further notice, the masses at the Sacred Heart church will be as follows: 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, and the parish mass at 11 o'clock. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., former pastor of the Sacred Heart church, will be preacher at all the masses tomorrow. The reverend gentleman recently returned from Canada, where with Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, he preached a two weeks' mission.

St. Patrick's

There was a very large congregation at the First Friday devotions held at St. Patrick's church last night. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The stations of the cross were recited and the service closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual mission at this church will open on Sunday, March 30 for the women of the parish, and the following week will be devoted to the men. Mgr. O'Brien, rector of the parish, has secured the services of two prominent and eloquent Jesuit fathers to conduct this mission.

St. Peter's

The Holy Hour devotions were held at St. Peter's church last night, and the congregation present was very large. The service consisted of the recitation of the rosary and the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The annual mission will be held during the two last weeks in April and the two first weeks in May, the preachers to be Redemptorist Fathers.

Notre Dame Academy

The annual retreat of the pupils of Notre Dame academy will open at the academy on Tuesday, March 11 at 4 o'clock under the direction of Rev. John O'Rourke, S. J., of Brooklyn college, New York. All the former pupils of the academy are invited to attend.

St. Joseph's

The closing of the married men's mission will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock, and at St. Jean Baptiste church at 6.30 p. m. The preacher at both services will be Rev. Giguere, O. M. I. of Montreal, Que. Rev. Athanase Francoeur, O. M. I., also of Montreal, Que., who preached at St. Jean Baptiste church during the week, left this noon for New Bedford, where he is to conduct a two weeks' mission at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Giguere will join him Monday.

Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I. of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., who was the guest of the Oblate Fathers, left this noon for Providence, where he is to conduct a two weeks' mission.

St. Marie's

The members of St. Marie's parish in South Lowell, will have their annual mission next week, beginning tomorrow evening. The preacher will be Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The annual retreat at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street will open tomorrow evening for the women of the parish. Next week will be for the men. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. of Canada, former pastor of St. Joseph's parish.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Fr. Stanton, O. P. of Fall River will be the preacher at the annual mission for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish which will open tomorrow evening.

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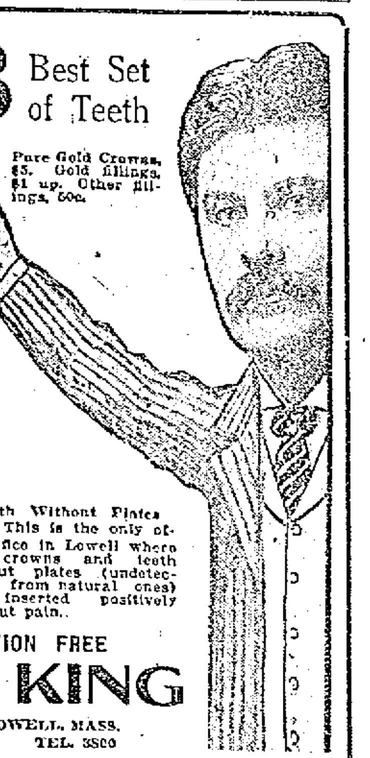

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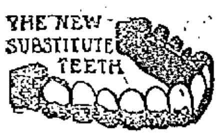

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IDEAL MUNICIPAL MARKET URGED

At Rural Progress Meeting in Boston—Living Cost and Farm Finance Discussed

BOSTON, March 8—Pointing out advantages of municipal markets to both producer and consumer and asserting that privately-owned markets work for the interests of the trusts, H. W. Tinkham of the Rhode Island State Grange aroused the enthusiasm of nearly 200 delegates in Horticultural hall yesterday afternoon, and his address was the feature of the annual meeting of the New England Conference on Rural Progress, or, to give the new name, the New England Federation for Rural Progress.

With the intention of broadening its field of activities, of doing rather than talking, the organization voted to enlarge its executive committee and have a working advisory council, which will include, besides the officers, delegates from each of the New England states. Pres. Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College presided at yesterday's sessions.

Mr. Tinkham, speaking on the municipal market, said that 2 years ago the vegetable profits to the retailer were the same as his profits on meats, but now he is confined to a certain percentage of profit on meats and on some other commodities. With the increased cost of delivery and overhead charges, the retailer cannot be blamed for trying to make up his profits by exploiting farm and garden foods.

"An ideal municipal market," he added, "would mean a place where every food product could be purchased in large or small quantities at a reasonable advance on cost. It would mean one or more large buildings, owned by the city, where every producer within reach could display or sell his products either in large or small quantities at any time considered reasonable, where all purchases must be for cash and where any additional cost of distribution, which now adds so much to the consumer's price, should be borne directly by such consumer as may demand it and not by all, as is now the custom.

Means of Regulating Prices

"Such competition as would result would not fail to be a balance wheel to regulate prices in any private business in the same line throughout the city. Such a market, of course, should be managed by a well-paid and competent head.

"That competition in such a market should be further encouraged by a number of persons being allowed to sell all food products not locally produced is preferable and makes for efficiency. But if such persons are eventually allowed to crowd out local producers, then this efficiency is lost, and much of this control must be vested in the market master.

"A published statement weekly of these prices would be of great advantage to the city and of no less to the producer. Competition between the middlemen and retailers and such a market would not be destructive, only regulative, and the economic right of both to live would be assured by open competition and by their different methods of doing their work.

"Greater general prosperity will come to that community which provides the best conditions for its citizens, and I believe the municipal market is to be a large factor in bringing about better handling of a city's food supply."

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Tinkham said that he believed women would not object to using the old-time market basket again. In Providence several wealthy women assured him that they would carry their baskets to market with them, although in their automobiles.

Establishing Consumers' Stores

C. E. Eubree, general manager of the Farmers' Union of Maine, described the workings of that co-operative body. The plan, he said, is to establish consumers' stores in New York and other large cities, including Boston. He told of how the farmers' produce was being taken to the proper markets in the most economical way, especial attention being given to the selling of potatoes.

"We are obliged to fight our way step by step," he declared, "but I have no fear of our ultimate success. If, however, the farmers ever allow the management of the union to get outside their grasp, it will mean failure."

Leonard G. Robinson of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society spoke on "The Establishment of Rural Credit in an Agricultural Community."

"Economic justice demands that the producer receive at least 65 cents out of every dollar paid by the consumer," said George M. Twitchell, president of the Maine State grange, at the morning session. "The rights of the consumer are yearly being safeguarded more and more, and those of the producer more and more neglected."

Mr. Twitchell, as "object lessons," gave a number of Boston market prices on produce which he knew were sold by the producer at a wide margin. The freight rates are severe handicaps to the Maine farmer, he said, and added: "By what law of justice does the carrier charge twice as much for carrying a barrel of apples as a barrel of flour, when all risks in transit must be assumed by the shipper?

"For the protection of those most vital to the life of the state, the producer and consumer," the speaker continued, "there is great opportunity for a chosen representative, located in the chief centers, to know the exact market conditions for any crop and notify growers daily through the shipping seasons, thus preventing what is a burden to all classes, and a tremendous loss to the state, a glut in any market. Your committee believes that here is an opportunity for a proper state official to render incalculable service to growers, shippers, carriers, dealers and consumers, insuring a dependable supply in fresh condition daily.

"The chamber of commerce and all kindred organizations can render most effective service by aiding in removing oppressive restrictions and unequal or burdensome charges in transportation, increasing storage facilities at all terminal points and stimulating the establishment of public market places in all towns and cities, in sufficient number to accommodate all sections, and under such regulations as will first of all safeguard the interests of the producer."

For New England Betterment

Other speakers were J. M. Trueman of Connecticut, Prof. A. Edward Stone of the Rhode Island experiment station, H. M. Thompson of Seekonk and President Butterfield. The latter, delivering the president's address, said in part:

"I am persuaded that the time is ripe for a distinct advance movement on the part of this conference. We need, first of all, to work out and adopt a clear-cut program for the next few years, a program that combines a statement of the great needs and also of particular achievements to be accomplished.

"Among the great needs we must create enthusiasm on behalf of New England agricultural and rural life; we must encourage all the organizations working for New England rural betterment; we must try to bring publicity for New England agricultural possibilities.

"Some of the definite and particular tasks ahead of us are to secure an adequate inventory of New England agricultural resources; to carry out educational campaigns for the best use of every acre of New England soil; to improve vastly our methods of marketing farm products; to gain a better system of rural schools and to inaugurate a comprehensive system of public agricultural education; to try to solve the problem of farm labor; and to maintain upon New England soil a class of people representing the best American traditions—people who have sufficient means of wholesome recreation, who maintain strong churches, who develop a satisfying home life and who are content with the work and life of the farm."

The federation elected these officers: Dr. J. L. Hills, director of the Vermont experimental station at Burlington, president; R. H. Bowen, secretary of the horticultural society, Providence, vice president; James A. McKibben, secretary of the Boston chamber of commerce, secretary and treasurer; commissioner of agriculture, John A. Roberts of Maine, Prof. Fred Rasmussen of the New Hampshire State college, Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of Vermont, President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural college, Howard Edwards of the Rhode Island State college and Prof. J. M. Trueman of the Connecticut Agricultural college, executive committee.

Farming and Marketing

Important problems of modern farming and of the marketing of the product of the farm were discussed at the dinner given last evening at the American house by the committee on agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce to the delegates to the New England conference on rural progress.

The guests who addressed the gathering were Cyrus C. Miller, president of the borough of the Bronx, New York, and chairman of the New York market commission, who spoke on "The Best Method of Marketing Farm Products," and George Woodruff, a Joliet, Ill., bank president, who talked on "Farm Finance." In the absence of J. J. Storrow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Vice Pres. Henry S. Dennison presided.

Mr. Miller said that the great need as regards marketing to reduce the cost of living is municipal supervision of markets that have been established with proper terminal conveniences. No such system as is desired, he said, exists in the United States as yet, though several European cities have it.

The Paris market, representing a capital of $10,000,000, returns a net profit to the city of 15 per cent., he said, while Munich, which established an up-to-date terminal market two years ago, owing to the enormous increase of business that it has brought about, finds its market today only one-half as large as it ought to be. The cost of the Munich market was $1,000,000.

Proper market and terminal facilities in Boston, the speaker said, would cost about the same sum, though in New York they will cost $10,000,000.

Goods in Carload Lots

Mr. Miller said that the proper kind of market for cities in the United States is the wholesale union terminal market on the railroads and on the water front, if possible, where goods can come in carload lots and be sold by wholesale at auction or private sale, and distributed directly to the retailers.

Owing to the fact that the dealer, under present conditions, is not able to get into personal contact with many customers, frequent gluts in the market are inevitable, he said. The shipper is timid, the consignee is timid, and the whole business is conducted on a minimum basis instead of on a maximum basis as it should be.

On the other hand, if he can go into a general market with facilities for handling the goods cheaply, the maximum number of customers will congregate there and the maximum trade will ensue because the economic handling facilities will keep prices low and stimulate the trade.

The speaker said further:

"In addition to the establishment of terminal markets where goods could be handled cheaply, the markets should publish daily reports of the quantity of foodstuffs offered in the markets and the wholesale prices, to acquaint both retailer and housewife with the prices and the probable prices for the near future.

"This will create a demand for these products and increase the consumption of them. As markets are now, there can be a glut of a product at low prices, but that may not be known except in a small area around the wholesale markets. Last week in New York cabbages were sold at wholesale for $6 per ton, or a three-pound cabbage for a cent, yet in retail stores uptown the price varied from 8 to 15 cents."

Favors Revocable Licenses

The speaker said he would have the commission man and the farmer who supplies the market both obliged to take out licenses in order to keep them on their good behavior. If the commission man indulged in practices against public policy, his license should be revoked and if the farmer indulged in sharp practice, as he often does now, the speaker declared, his license should be revoked, too.

He could still send his products to market, but he could not stamp his goods with a guarantee that would add to their market value, and such a stamp would be a privilege given with the farmer's license, and revocable with it.

George Woodruff, after discussing the present popular unrest throughout the country, outlined a plan for remedial finance legislation for the farmer, which he believed would be a great boon. He advocated a National Monetary bill that will permit the American Farmers' short-time bill of exchange to bear the acceptance of banks and be classed as a prime bill in the monetary centers of the world and which would mean the establishment of a system of mortgage banks to grant long-time mortgage loans on an amortization basis.

Such banks, he said, could be either privately or cooperatively owned and should be subject to government examination. They should loan only on real estate, and sell bonds secured by mortgages as collateral.

Loans, he went on to say, should be made on not more than 50 per cent. of the value of the land and for 50 years, the loan with interest to be paid back in instalments of $35 each six months for 50 years. At the end of 50 years the farmer would be entirely out of debt without ever having been called upon to pay in any one year an amount larger than 8 per cent. on the original principal of the loan, and he would furthermore have saved all renewal commissions and expenses.

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Who Comes Here Mar. 16 Has Notable Career

Who is the P. J. O'Keefe, Esq. of Chicago engaged to lecture here under the auspices of the United Irish league in Associate hall on March 16th?

To answer this question properly would require more space than can be given it here. Suffice to say that he is one of Chicago's most prominent citizens and most distinguished lawyers. A native of Ireland, he has been in the United States about thirty-one years, all of which but a few years, he has spent in Chicago. Having been a newspaper writer in Dublin, on his arrival in this country, he first entered the field of journalism; working successively on the New York Star, New York Sun and Chicago Tribune and later becoming associate night editor of the Chicago Tribune. He has been a practising lawyer for about eighteen years during which time he has attained distinction in his profession, having conducted some of the most important cases tried in Chicago during the past dozen years. He was one of the five prominent citizens selected to extend an invitation to Admiral Dewey, on the latter's return from Manila and he was also selected to preside at the meeting addressed by Admiral Dewey at Chicago. Professionally he represents some large corporate interests and for many years has been advisory counsel to the Catholic bishop of Chicago. He was one of the executive committee of seven having charge of the first Catholic congress of North America held in Chicago in 1908.

In politics he is a republican and was in the thick of the fight for President Taft at the last republican convention. He was also a member of the executive national committee of eight selected to aid the national republican committee on behalf of Mr. Taft.

But his crowning work was done as a member of the vice commission of Chicago to which he gave a whole year in 1910 and 1911, examining all the witnesses and bringing out in the clear light of publicity, the chief causes of vice and crime. He was thus one of the leading factors in the moral clean-up of the city brought about by the vice commission.

Mr. O'Keefe is descended from some of the most prominent families in Ireland. A writer of Irish genealogy is authority for the statement that Mr. O'Keefe on his mother's side is descended from the clan of Fitzmaurice of Lixnaw, the Burke family of Fermoy, the same tribe as Edmund Burke, the Fox family of Mallow, while his mother was a direct descendant of the O'Sullivans of Carrignavar and Kilerea Abbey.

The great grandfather of Mr. O'Keefe fought as a rebel in the rebellion of '98, while his father and grandfather were also in conflict with the government, fighting against oppressive laws and suffering the penalties imposed for such patriotic deeds. As for Mr. O'Keefe himself, he seems to have inherited the fenian spirit of his fathers, for he, too, was active in all the movements for the amelioration of the condition of the Irish people. He took an active part in the movement that led up to the founding of the Land league in '77, '78 and '79, having on several occasions been arrested on the charge of conspiracy against the government of Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. In one case he served 11 months in jail as a political prisoner, while just 30 days after his liberation, he was rearrested on a special warrant by the lord lieutenant for a treasonable act and further conspiracy against the government. Mr. O'Keefe was related on his mother's side to Sir Edward Sullivan, master of the rolls for Ireland, who refused to try suspects under the packed jury system prevailing under "Buckshot" Forster and resigned his judgeship rather than administer the vile coercion laws.

With such experience, Mr. O'Keefe's address on "Lighting the Irish Hillsides," referring to the movement which kept up the national spirit of the Irish people before the Land League, should be of intense interest. He comes to lecture for the league, free of charge, and that none may be prevented from hearing him, the meeting will be free to all friends of Ireland.

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It seems, according to the story of those in authority both in this city and in Boston, that the laundry which was conducted by Chin Fing, at 430 Suffolk street, Lowell, was less profitable to its proprietor by a considerable amount than was the opium traffic which he is believed to have carried on. It is said that opium and apparatus for its preparation to the value of approximately $1000 was found in his place by the authorities who apprehended the Chinaman last Wednesday evening.

Chin's business was evidently not confined to Lowell and it is quite probable that he relied on outside sources for his income. He had room here for the accommodation of but a few and is thought to have prepared the drug and provided it for others outside of Lowell.

In Boston, in the office of the commissioner, Chin asked for a drink of water and before he drank the deputy noticed that he took something from his pocket and was about to transfer it to his mouth when detected and prevented. The deputy took from the Chinaman, a small paper containing three small dark colored grains which the federal officials say is opium. He in all probability was about to follow the Chinese practice of chewing the drug.

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Heads the Democratic Caucus Members

WASHINGTON, March 8.—United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana is chairman of the democratic caucus of the senate. Senator Kern was given this position of leadership by general consent because of his high

standing in the party and his work at the capitol. He will be in close touch with the administration. It will be recalled that Senator Kern ran on the presidential ticket with Bryan, who is now secretary of state, and received some votes at the democratic national convention that nominated Wilson.

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N. E. MACK GETS FOREIGN POST

Massachusetts Man to be Ambassador to Austria—President Sees Leader Murphy

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Charles F. Murphy of New York, the leader of Tammany hall, met President Wilson yesterday for the first time in many months. The visit was arranged through one of the White House secretaries, who said Mr. Murphy wished to pay his respects to the new president.

The visit of Mr. Murphy and the announcement that Norman E. Mack of Buffalo had been offered the Austrian ambassadorship were two of the most interesting developments of the day, especially from the viewpoint of the New York crowd in Washington. It is understood that Mr. Mack will accept the appointment.

Mrs. Murphy There

Mrs. Murphy and their daughter, Congressman Fitzgerald and Riordan, Philip J. Donahue, treasurer of Tammany; John H. McCooey and Mrs. McCooey; Michael J. Hayes and other well known Tammany men accompanied Mr. Murphy. The party was taken from the line of several handshakers in the East room and ushered into the Green room. Mr. and Mrs. McCooey were the first of the party to shake the president's hand and the Murphys followed. "Congratulations," said Mr. Murphy.

"Thank you," the president is reported as saying. "I'm glad to welcome you here."

The Murphy party left the White House after a brief inspection of the executive offices. Secretary Tumulty acted as guide and showed them through. In the cabinet room Mr. Murphy asked to be shown the chair occupied by Secretary of State Bryan, which is at the right of the president.

"It's pretty close," he said with a smile.

President Wilson has settled deep enough in office to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the near future. He made no public announcements of policy, but there were a few of the developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration. The president told visitors that he was inclined to favor the plan of house leaders to confine the special session of congress to tariff revision.

He indicated that while he did not at this time look forward to the passage of a currency reform measure at the special session, such a bill might be whipped into shape in the house while the senate was wrestling with the tariff. This bill could be brought up immediately after congress convened in regular session in December. The president endorsed the policy of Democratic economy favored by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee and other leaders.

His attention was called to the need for the passage of a sundry civil appropriation bill at the special session. This bill was vetoed by former President Taft, because of its provision practically exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Friends familiar with the president's attitude toward kindred questions declared that unless it could be shown that the paragraph to which the former president objected was not "class legislation," he would use his influence to prevent such a provision being inserted in the new bill.

Appointments

Senators found that Mr. Wilson is observing the courtesies usually extended them. He called in several senators and asked if they would object to several appointments he expected to make. It was pointed out on authority that President Wilson does not intend to turn over to his department chiefs the appointment of federal officeholders, particularly to important posts. His order of Wednesday was made for the purpose of allowing department heads to sift out the applications and present him with one or more suitable candidates. Appointments in practically every case will eventually reach the White House, even if the appointees themselves are barred in the preliminary stages.

The president took his usual automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson at 4 o'clock. Last night Mrs. Burton Harrison, mother of Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York and widow of Jefferson Davis' private secretary, was introduced to the president and Mrs. Wilson.

DIPLOMATIC POSTS

Much Gossip Regarding Ambassadors and Ministers to be Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Gossip among White House callers yesterday centered largely on the more important diplomatic positions which the president is expected to fill within a short time. It is known that the ambassador to Great Britain is one of the first the president and Mr. Bryan will take up, and since Mr. Bryan plans to visit Lincoln for a few days about the middle of this month this nomination is daily expected.

There were only a few new names suggested for foreign posts. Joseph E. Davis of Wisconsin, who was in charge of the western headquarters of the democratic national committee, was said to have been offered the embassy at Rome and the report declared he had refused. William Corcoran Eustis of Washington was referred to as a possible selection for the German ambassadorship. Mr. Eustis was in charge of the inauguration ceremonies. Colonel Thomas Birch, formerly aid to Mr. Wilson, as governor of New Jersey, was said to be in line for the post of minister to Belgium.

T. W. Gregory of Austin, Texas, was likewise reported to be slated for the ambassadorship to Mexico.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania is urging George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania, for an important diplomatic post.

NEILL IN FAVOR

President Wilson Names Him for Bureau of Labor Statistics—Other Appointments

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Announcement of three important appointments was made yesterday. Charles P. Neill, who was commissioner of labor under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, was nominated as commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, which will take the place of the old labor bureau in compliance with the act creating the new department of labor. Mr. Neill was renominated as commissioner of labor by President Taft several months ago, but he failed of confirmation, and under the law has been out of office since Feb. 1.

Daniel C. Roper of North Carolina was nominated to be first assistant postmaster-general. Mr. Roper has been clerk to the house ways and means committee, and is known as an expert on the tariff.

James I. Blakeslee, secretary of the Pennsylvania state democratic committee, will be made third assistant postmaster-general.

Other subordinate department appointments were considered at the cabinet meeting, but none was announced.

Hitting Keeps Laporte on Job

So long as Frank Laporte can hit around the .300 mark his position on the Washington infield is fairly safe. It is no easy matter to pick up a youngster who can jump right in and wield the ash at that rate, and the value of having that sort of bitter in the lineup is apparent.

Laporte has always been a good hitter, though he has never been a star in the field, whether played on the in or outfield. Griffith secured him to bolster up his team's batting at a time when a slump was apparent. Laporte made good in this respect, and he is sure to be kept in the position until Griffith is satisfied that he has a man who can hit about as well as and is of more value in the field and on the bases.

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BILLERICA CORN SHOW

Committee is Booming the Movement

Mr. Edward C. Powell, secretary of the Massachusetts Corn Show accompanied by the Billerica "corn contest" committee toured Billerica yesterday to see what facilities that town had necessary to hold the annual Massachusetts Corn Show in November.

Mr. Powell, after visiting the town hall and several other places in that town, including the new repair shops, spoke very favorably of the place. The large town hall, situated opposite the common and the good train service, would be very satisfactory to the state officials. It is the hope of the citizens of Billerica that the state show will be combined with the show that is being arranged by the grange and the board of trade. Mr. Powell will make a report to the Massachusetts association some time next week and it is believed by the committee that accompanied him yesterday that the report will be favorable.

Secretary Powell, with the committee, had luncheon at Bennett hall and from there visited the Lowell board of trade and the Lowell Textile school. The Billerica committee was as follows: Gustave Thommen, Frank Lyons, George P. and Oliver P. Greenwood and Alexander Mitchell.

Monocle Latest of Fancies

That the monocle has displaced the lorgnette in the favor of up to date women is apparent if one takes the trouble to look about at an assemblage of fashionably dressed mondaines.

The actual size of the monocle is about an inch and a half or two inches in diameter. The frame is either of gold or platinum, and the price of the glass ranges all the way from $50 to $1000. The most expensive monocles are richly jeweled, diamonds being the stones most used. The small, pure white stones set close in a platinum frame make an effective mounting. The jeweled monocle is worn on a diamond strung chain.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Fibre and Fabric Tells of S. C. Rowe

FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN HAMILTON MILLS

Mr. Rowe, an Englishman, Rose From the Bottom of the Ladder

In its anniversary number issued Feb. 15, Fibre and Fabric gives the following interesting sketch of S. C. Rowe, well known in this city, having been employed for years in the Hamilton Print Works and the Lowell Bleachery:

"No matter how thorough the knowledge of a bleacher may be he must continue learning in the school of practical experience if he intends to always get the best results for himself and his employer; for the whole process of bleaching is one continuous experiment. However sure he may feel as to his ability he must keep everlastingly at it to reach the highest goal of success.

"Born in the south of England in 1867, Mr. Rowe at the age of ten entered the employ of the Rosindale Printing company as a piler boy, for which he received 60 cents per week, remaining with the firm 5½ years, or until the closing of the works. His next position was in the singeing department of a print works, situated six miles from Manchester. When not busy with his own work here, he assisted in the bleaching department and finishing room.

"The year 1886 found Mr. Rowe settled in the city of Lowell, Mass., where he entered the employ of the Hamilton Print Works in their printing department. At the close of 4½ years' service he accepted his first position as overseer of bleaching for the Merchants Mfg. Co., Montreal, Canada. After a short time with this firm as bleacher he was promoted, being given full charge of the bleaching and finishing plant, which position he held for seven years. Wishing to return to the states, Mr. Rowe became identified with the Boudsville Bleach and Dye Works, Boudsville, Mass., as overseer of the bleaching, starching and packing departments. With the close of five years' employment here, he accepted a position as overseer of bleaching for the Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass., where his ability as a starcher and finisher was so widely recognized that a keen competition existed among many firms to obtain his services. So great a number of fine offers were tendered him, that he had some difficulty in deciding which to accept; but entered the employ of the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co., Chester, Pa., as superintendent of their finishing department under contract. With the termination of his contract with the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co., Mr. Rowe turned his eyes towards the south, accepting a berth as overseer of starching, finishing, folding and packing, with the Clearwater Bleaching and Mfg. Co., Clearwater, S. C.

"In a very short time Mr. Rowe's ability as an overseer of starching, finishing, folding and packing became so evident that he was appointed superintendent, and given entire charge of the plant. After spending two very satisfactory years in Clearwater, Mr. Rowe felt 'The Call of the North,' returning once again to Lowell, and entering the employ of the Lowell Bleachery, as overseer of starching. In the course of a few months he was given charge of the finishing department also. Business had so increased at the end of 3½ years, that Mr. Rowe devoted his entire time to the starching end. Concluding six years of whole-hearted service with the Lowell Bleachery, he felt the necessity of a much needed rest, which he spent at his childhood home in England, renewing old and dear acquaintances, and living over again the days of long ago. He is at present with the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Danville, Virginia, having entire charge of the bleaching and starching departments. As a bleacher and finisher Mr. Rowe has a wide reputation as an expert.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL

Held at Odd Fellows Temple Last Evening by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society

The Ladies auxiliary of the Swedish Mutual Aid society held their entertainment and social in Odd Fellows temple last evening. The affair was largely attended and the program rendered was excellent in every way. It consisted of the following numbers:

Overture by Dimodana's orchestra, after which Gustaf Ohlson sang "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings," Miss Lillian Widen, an excellent soprano singer, gave the beautiful number, "A Dream of Paradise," while Mr. Dimodana played the well known "Mocking Bird," with improvisations. Miss Tillie Schonbon recited "The Innocent Drummer," and Mr. Michael Gorman sang acceptably "A Loyal Knight." Miss Irene Buchanan pleased with the number, "You Can't Guess What He Wrote On My Slate," and Herbert Johnson sang "Jerusalem." Miss Mary Bolton gave a selected piano number, and Miss Schonbon pleased once more with the reading, "Maria's Mourning." George Laurin played a piano number and Miss Widen sang. Mr. Harry Leavitt, a very good impersonator, raised many laughs with "The Bald Headed Man" and the finale was by the orchestra.

Following the entertainment cake and coffee were served and a social hour was in order. Those in charge of the affair were: Refreshment committee, Mrs. Mia Ekengren, Mrs. J. C. Pihl, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, Mrs. Hedvig Svenson, Mrs. Hilda Brown; decorations, Mrs. L. Dahlstrom, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Emil Pearson and Miss Anna Ekengren; ice cream, Miss Ingrid Monson, Miss Sara Ekengren, Miss Alice Christianson and Miss Mildred Christianson.

Browns Have Some Star Pitchers

If his young pitchers show the improvement that is usually expected after their first year in fast company, George Stovall will have a most troublesome team in St. Louis this season. A better corps of young twirlers than that of the Browns has never been got together on one team, and if they all show good form this year the Browns are going to be a hard team to beat.

In Hamilton the Browns have one of the best left handers in the league. Allison and Baumgardner are a splendid pair of young right handers, and in Wellman Stovall appears to have picked up another Rube Waddell. There are others on the pitching staff who have shown some class, so that it is plain that the Browns are to have a strong defense, and any time a team has that it is always sure to be troublesome.

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DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

MRS. DUNLAP-LEIGHTON

Opens Millinery Parlors in New Sun Building

Another of the Sun building's new tenants who with the others is augmenting the beauty and attractiveness of the structure, is Mrs. May Dunlap-Leighton who has opened millinery parlors, occupying two of the spacious front rooms on the ninth floor. Up to about a year ago, Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton was in the millinery business in Lowell and was largely patronized. When she left Lowell to spend a time in a new field, she was greatly missed by her many friends and these same friends will be delighted to welcome her back and will be highly pleased to know that once more she can furnish their new hats.

Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton's grand formal opening will take place on next Friday and she cordially invites her friends and former patrons to take tea with her on that day at her quarters, rooms 905, 906 and 907 in the new Sun building. She has, of course, received all her new spring styles and shapes such as will delight all, and she is now preparing an elaborate and beautiful showing for her opening. There is no doubt that on next Friday afternoon a large host of friends will be present to greet Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton and wish her the success, which she surely deserves, as well as to view the new hats and make their selections.

In millinery, as in garments, there is the distinction between the ready made hat and those especially made by the milliners, who are, so to speak, the specialists of the trade, for there are specialists in every line. Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton is one of the foremost specialists in the millinery line, a fact which is well known and appreciated by Lowell people. Her customers have always found that she has given them more than satisfaction alone, that she has delighted them with her work.

The rooms which constitute the millinery parlors of Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton are most beautifully located and she expressed delight in the view. Like all the others, she is highly pleased with her quarters in the new Sun building, with the convenience it affords her visitors and is confident that she will enjoy marked success. The room which faces on Merrimack and Prescott streets she has fitted up for a reception and salesroom, while the other constitutes her work-room. Both are finely furnished and equipped.

Already there have been many of Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton's friends and former patrons to call on her and inspect her millinery parlors and all were pleased with her location.

Piano Recital

A children's recital was given yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Conservatory of Music, those taking part in the musical program being from seven to fifteen years of age. Refreshments were served. The program was as follows:

Piano, "Wilson's March," Ella Larkin; chorus, selected, Annie Gardner, Francis Gardner, Margaret Carmody, May Florence Slattery; piano solo, Sylvester Corcoran; "The Bells," piano, Nettie Halston; song, "The Rose," Annie Gardner; "Black Key Mazurka," piano, Margaret Carmody.

Death Caused By the Cold

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—Exposure to the bitter weather of Thursday night caused the death of John Austin, a lumber worker, whose frozen body was found in a field here yesterday. He belonged in Barre, Vt., and was 35 years old.

WATERVILLE CHURCH BURNS

New Catholic Edifice Had Been Built About a Year and Was Valued at $70,000

WATERVILLE, Me., March 8.—Notre Dame Roman Catholic church, one of the finest pieces of church property in the city, was practically destroyed late last night by a fire which is supposed to have caught around the altar.

The building has been in use only about a year. The loss is estimated at $70,000, with partial insurance.

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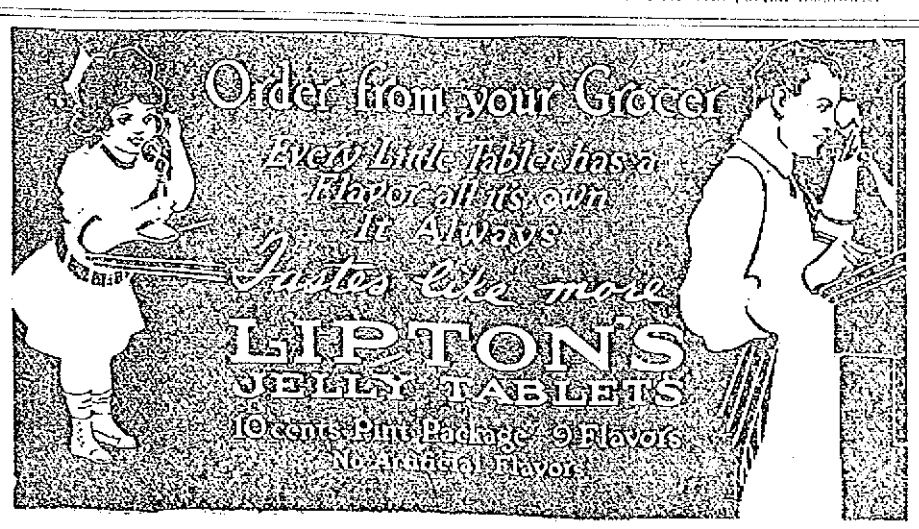


BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

St. Anselm's team will be the opponents of the Lowell baseball team on Monday, April 21st. It has been customary for the past three years to play this school team here as the opener, but Manager Gray decided to get a league team here on the 19th instead of the schoolboys for the first game this year. It is also expected that the Dover team, champions of the New Hampshire league, will be here for a game on April 26th. Harry Ball is captain of the team. Ball played here in Lowell when Al Winn managed the local team.

The appointment of Mr. James A. Shanley as faculty manager for the high school baseball team was a very wise choice. Mr. Shanley has always been very enthusiastic over all branches of clean sport and should prove a big success as manager of schoolboy athletics. Mr. Shanley is very popular among the boys in school as well as among the athletics who have been graduated.

Joe Thomas will meet Billy Grupp of St. Louis at Manchester on March 28. Grupp has met both McGoorty and Hicks and is considered a tough customer to swap punches with. Joe fought him a ten round draw over in New York at the Polo A. C. about two months ago and should do even better than that when they meet at the New Hampshire fight club.

Dan Gallagher, the matchmaker of the Manchester club, has offered Joe Thomas and Tommy Sullivan a date at his club on March 25. Sullivan, however, has decided not to tackle the Lowell boxer again for the present at least. Give him a chance to forget the sad affair of a couple of weeks ago, Joe! These Sullivan defs sound fine in the Lawrence papers, but when the showdown comes Tommy is not there.

The resignation of "Jake" Morse proved a big surprise to those who were not on the inside of New England baseball. Morse has served this league for a period of 15 years in the capacity of secretary and has been looked upon as a fixture in the league. The job of secretary in any league is not a berth where everything is easy for the occupant for complaints and protests are the general order of events during the playing season. Morse has done much in the time that he has been the league's scribe to better the conditions of the clubs which have made up the New England leagues playing list.

Mohan did not find the same McDonough last night that he met the last time. The Manchester fighter showed to much better advantage at the Dutton street club last night than he has for some time. His left hand was always there with those wicked jabs and although Dohan is some fighter himself, McDonough's fast work in the clinches rather disheartened the New York boxer on several occasions.

Here is an example of what a little carelessness will do for a baseball club. The Brockton club failed to send Pitcher Gaw his contract until March 3 and thereby hangs a tale.

Each year the manager of the different clubs sends in to the secretary a list of players which he wants placed on his reserve list for the following season. These players, by a ruling of the baseball commission, must be sent a contract on or before the last day of February in order to make their claim on the player binding. This contract does not have to be signed by the player in order for him to be held by the club; all that the manager must do is to show that on or before that date he sent to the particular player a contract to fill out. This is usually accomplished by a registered letter over which there can be no dispute. Then, whether the player signs or not, he is still the property of the club with which he played the preceding season.

One day this week Hugh Duffy went to Brockton and offered the ball club in that city the substantial sum of $500 for Pitcher Gaw. McCue and Burns, the owners, decided to sell the Newton slabster and papers were signed to that effect. Then the three magnates thought they would take a trip over to see the pitcher who had been sold and apprise him of his change of home playing grounds. When Gaw was reached, however, a very different aspect was put on the affair. He allowed that his contract had not been sent to him on time and that he was a free agent for the ensuing season. Fred Harrington, the secretary of the Brockton club, was the most surprised man in North America, as well as the most crestfallen. Thus did a little carelessness lose the Brockton club a nice rake-off on Gaw. The matter has not been settled yet and much credit is due Duffy for the gentlemanly manner in which he carried on his negotiations with the pitcher. As Gaw is a free agent, the Portland magnate had a perfect legal right to sign up the player without any more parlance with the Brockton club, but has left the matter wholly with the former owners of the player.

The track meet tonight with English High of Boston should prove to be the closest and most hotly contested dual meet of the local high school's season. With the Lowell team in the most advanced condition that it has been in this year, the Lowell boys should annex another scalp to their athletic belt. The Boston school has a fairly well-balanced team, but Howe, as in all the other meets in which they have competed, will prove the shining light of the Hub aggregation. Captain Bailey and his band of spiked shoe performers will be right there tonight, however, to remind the local followers of the sport that they have a team of which they can be rightly proud and every ounce of energy that each man possesses will be expended in an endeavor to pull out a win tonight.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

The final performances of "The Gamblers" will be given by the Lonergan Players at the Opera House today, and next week the company will be seen in the play made famous by Kyrle Bellew, "Raffles." In next week's bill Mr. Lonergan will return to the cast and be seen in the title role, a part in which he has met with great success. "Raffles" is from the pen of Eugene Presby and E. W. Hornung, and is an interesting and well written melodrama that never lacks in dramatic interest. "Raffles," a much respected and well known society man has a mania for exercising his skill as a cracksman among his society friends. So cleverly does he execute these burglaries that the entire Scotland Yard detective force is baffled. At last a Capt. Bedford, a retired detective, to be played by Mr. Grow, is brought into the case, and the battle of wits between "Raffles" and "Bedford" is on. The play is one that was played by Bellew at Wallack's theatre, New York city, for over a year and in the hands of the talented Lonergan Players should prove a play of exceptional interest. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. Performances will be given every evening and every afternoon except Monday.

The Playhouse

Arthur Wing Pinero's great play "The Profligate," which is to be the attraction by the Drama Players at the Playhouse next week, may be classed with the strongest dramatic offerings of the season. No less a stage celebrity as Olga Nethersole starred in the piece two full seasons and scored one of her biggest hits, and later on it played to capacity houses at Frohman's Empire theatre New York city, for several months. Pinero is credited with being responsible for some of the most artistic dramatic creations of the modern stage and in "The Profligate" he has called into play all of his wonderful power and genius as a playwright. Those who are in a position to judge agree that the piece is among his very best efforts. It tells a story that's true to life, has characters that are not overdrawn, and it is sufficiently balanced in all respects to prove its real worth as a play of merit. Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, Mr. Isaac Dillon and Miss Bertha Mann will be seen in the principal parts, and the cast will include Hallet Hosworth and Miss Gertrude Maitland. The first performance will be given Monday night with presentations twice daily for the remainder of the week.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Grace Young, Lowell's popular actress, and company of players, will present a one-act dramatic playlet for the approval of the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre next week. Miss Young is perhaps one of the most popular actresses Lowell has ever had and surely one of the best dressed. She carries 23 evening dresses, some of which have never been worn, has a most natural stage presence and in "No Questions Asked," is given ample opportunity to display her versatility. Mr. Howard Sidney, another member of the company, is too well known locally to need introduction. He is a finished actor with a following perhaps not quite as large as the charming Miss Young but sufficient to warrant a warm reception. Walter Weeks, a third member of the little company has played many prominent parts in the big productions and will be seen to advantage in the role allotted him. "No Questions Asked," is a dramatic classic and was written especially for Miss Young. It gives opportunity for ample display of her versatile talent and will be presented with all the detail characteristic of so important an event. Carpenters and painters have been at work all this week preparing the stage setting. And patrons who contemplate attending Monday afternoon's performances may rest assured of a flawless performance. Other offerings are Gene and Arthur, that clever duo and a piano. Granville and Mack, these street singers from Italy, and Merrille and Hilton, a classy girl act. "The Millionaire Cowboy," is a highly recommended picture, and will be shown with others such as "The Wages of Transgression," "Pottery Making in Dorset, England."

For tomorrow's concerts, an excellent bill, headed by The Palace Four, a classy quartet will be given. Sam Barlow will also be heard, as well as a number of other acts.

Keiths

When the 20 youngsters who contribute funny things to Gus Edwardes' "Kid Kabaret," at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, all get going in good style, there will certainly be fun and music for the ears of audiences. The act has scored a real hit at the Keith Boston theatre, within the week, and it cannot fail to do as much here. The lyrics of the act were the work of Thos. J. Gray, while Mr. Edwardes is responsible for the libretto and the music. No more fecund mind for light musical attractions fit for the vaudeville stage exists than does Mr. Edwardes. He invariably knows what audiences like and he makes an attempt to give it to them. Usually he succeeds. In the act will appear Eddie Cantor, George Jessell, Ed. Buzzell, Will Archer, Bob Fuller and Evelyn McVey. A half-dozen pretty song hits appear at intervals during the cabaret, and the act is brought to a close with ballet dancing on a table. Imitations of Al. Jolson, Raymond Hitchcock and David Warfield are introduced. The Langdons in the laughable mixture of trick scenery, comedy, dancing and singing called "A Night on the Boulevard" returns for a farewell engagement. It is a pleasing concoction of many good things. Eddie Barto and Florence Clark have a skitlet called "In Sixty-Five," the number being that of the hotel room where all the fun starts and winds up. The Minstrel Four composed of Ed. Deforest, first tenor; Charles H. Falke, second tenor; Fred Deforest, baritone, and J. Clark Oldfield, basso, will sing the old melodies in inimitable manner. The repertoire of numbers sung by the quartet is exceedingly large, and they can turn with facility from the latest ballad to grand opera. May Archer and Billy Carr, are singers and talkologists, and Bessett and Smith constitute a pair of male dancers. Surnowski & Swerz, Russian pantomimists, will open the show. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance. 'Phone 28. The Sunday entertainments will consist of five acts and six motion picture films.

Lecture on Pope Pius X

Modernism, reforms of the marriage laws and those of church music, questions which have been of great moment to the Catholics of the entire world and the positions and explanations of the various stands taken by the papacy on these subjects will be reviewed by Rev. James Murphy, who will lecture in Associate hall, tomorrow evening on the "Pontificate of Pius X," under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae.

Another question given much publicity at the last election of a pope, that as to the possibilities of the election of a cardinal to the papacy of another nationality, save that of Italian will be spoken on by Fr. Murphy, and his utterances of this particular topic have been given great prominence in the press of this country and that of Europe.

Tickets for the lecture are being sold in advance of the box office sale by the members of the alumnae.

Schalk Should Prove a Star

Hal Chase says that the best young catchers in the American league are Ainsmith, Henry and Williams of the Washingtons.

Chase also believes that Schalk, the $10,000 catcher of the White Sox, will be a star next season; that Alexander, the young backstop uncovered by the St. Louis Browns last fall, will be heard from. Incidentally Prince Hal is sure that Chance will make a first class catcher out of Charley Sterrett, the former Princeton star.

M'FARLAND WINS BOUT

Had Better of Britton in 10-Round Go

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wonderful boxing skill by Packey McFarland in Madison Square garden last night convinced nearly 10,000 spectators that he was the master in a clever 10-round glove contest with Jack Britton. McFarland was the class, as ring followers say, and that tells the story.

Although Britton displayed unusual skill, McFarland outboxed him in eight rounds. Packey had an advantage of more than four pounds at the weights and he never tried harder to stop an opponent, but there was no knockout for the reason that Britton's shiftiness and ability to stand up under fire proved too great an obstacle.

Lacked the Punch

At times, McFarland landed punches with all the power at his command, but he could not score a clean knockdown. He had Britton staggering and reeling momentarily, but the latter's stamina enabled him to keep his feet and to quickly recover his equilibrium. Britton's cleverness, it might be said, prevented disaster for a man less equipped in the art of self-defence. Britton's best quality was courage. It is true that he broke ground and clinched many times to avoid McFarland's rapidly delivered smashes, but it also is a fact that Jack stood up and mixed it at close quarters now and then, hitting hard enough to make Packey's nose bleed in the ninth round, but when it came to feinting, blocking, leading and good old-fashioned slugging, McFarland was supreme.

He depended largely upon a swift, accurate left, which landed incessantly in Britton's face. Packey also used the right for the jaw whenever he found an opening, and from the time the scrap began until it was over, he never let up in his attack, except when Britton was fighting him at close quarters.

In justice to Britton it may be said that he gave McFarland a bitter fight. He tried his best to overcome class, but the task proved too much for him. McFarland fought with unusual aggressiveness from the outset. He was savage in his attacks and soon Britton under his heavy fire was holding in the clinches. This style of milling prevailed for two rounds, which Packey took with lots to spare.

Britton, desperate, began to fight more vigorously in the third round. He was faster and more vicious and got an even break. To the surprise of the big crowd Britton outfought McFarland in the fourth round, in spite of the fact that he narrowly escaped two knockdowns when McFarland reached his jaw with powerful rights.

Used Generalship

After that McFarland boxed with greater coolness and generalship. He feinted with amazing skill and shot home blows that hurt. Britton was on the defensive, but he never stopped trying to land a wicked wallop. McFarland made him miss and then popped in with more stinging jabs and hooks that Britton could neither block nor avoid. McFarland, however, had to be satisfied with a clean cut victory on points, which he richly deserved.

THE KNOCK OUTS LOST

Defeated at Bowling by Mount Groves

There were not many matched games in progress on the local alleys last night, although several of the games were closely contested. The scores of the various games rolled are as follows:

Mt. Groves, Hambleton, 263; S Silcox, 286; D. Silcox, 272; Bert. Silcox, 264; W. Silcox, 279. Totals, 1338.

Knock Outs—Marsur, 275; Lemire, 240; Deslaunier, 248; Hebert, 268, Bibeault, 250. Total, 1279.

Brownies—Duffy, 249; Cooney, 262; O'Connell, 286; Moran, 253; Tousignant, 215; Mulligan, 260. Total, 1525.

Washingtons—Benshaw, 261; O'Keefe, 252; Foye, 257; Wilkes, 264; Rheault, 215; L. Tansy, 250. Total, 1499.

Tewksbury Centre—Miller, 257; McCausland, 284; Tingley, 275; W. Roberts, 235; Scott, 247. Total, 1301.

Buntings—Riley, 243; Lane, 269; G. Roberts, 257; Buckley, 270; O'Brien, 234. Total, 1323.

Office Bowlers—Gardner, 231; Parsons, 234; Jackson, 246; Sullivan, 266; Mackley, 235. Total, 1232.

Spool Rooms—Boutlier, 253; McComb, 251; Landry, 225; Canpis, 262; Ingalls, 264. Total, 1255.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Baseball Schedule For 1913 Season Has Been Arranged By Manager Bennett —Albert Johnson to Coach Team

The Lowell Textile school baseball team schedule for the coming season has been arranged by Manager Herbert Bennett and is as follows:

April 5—Cambridge Latin at Lowell.
April 9—Middlesex school at Concord.
April 12—St. Anselm at Lowell.
April 23—Lawrence academy at Lowell.
April 30—St. Anselm at Manchester.
April 26—Museum of Fine Arts at Lowell
May 1—Worcester Polytechnic at Lowell.
May 3—Cushing academy at Ashburnham.
May 7—St. John's at Lowell.
May 10—Alumni at Lowell.
May 11—Dean academy at Franklin.

Albert Johnson of the Haverhill high school has been hired to coach the team, and the infield candidates will be picked soon after outdoor practice begins. Of those trying for infield positions, the most promising are Murray, Cleary, Lawson, Carleson, Coleman and Harrington, while the battery candidates are Captain Davian, Brickett and O'Brien, pitchers, and Malot and Adams for the receiving end.

The Big Meet
Lowell High vs. Boston English High
SATURDAY EVENING

RUBE MARQUARD OF GIANTS WILL JOIN HIS TEAM AT MARLIN SPRINGS

MARLIN SPRINGS, Tex., March 8.—The membership of the baseball holdout club is rapidly growing smaller. The latest one to resign from the mythical organization is Rube Marquard, the New York Giants' star left hand pitcher. Some weeks ago Ruben announced he would not join his team this season, but would stick to the vaudeville stage. Reports from the spring training camp and the old box scores were more than the southpaw could stand. Now he plans to join his teammates here March 10. With Rube in the form he displayed last season when he won nineteen straight Manager McGraw believes the Giants have an excellent chance to cop their third straight banner.

DIAMOND NOTES

Manager Jawn Evers of the Cubs would have something nice if he could find a billiaft smile to fit him, but that's just it—it couldn't fit him.

Connie Mack is training a substitute for Frank Baker. American league pitchers, and also National league pitchers, approve the step.

According to a despatch from Hickman, Ky., Rube Waddell is himself once more. The list of casualties does not follow.

The United States league of baseball clubs was reorganized in New York the other night with eight clubs in the circuit. William A. Whitman, owner of the Reading, Penn., franchise, was elected president. The cities in the league are New York, Newark, N. J., Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Lynchburg, Va., and Reading, Penn.

The season, it was announced would start on May 10 and close on Sept. 16. The schedule, which will be announced in about ten days, will consist of 120 games.

The United States league was organized last year, but played only a part of its schedule. It is not protected by the rules of organized baseball.

The National baseball commission reinstated Pitcher Cyrus Dahlgren of the Cincinnati National league team into the good graces of organized baseball. Dahlgren failed to report to Cincinnati in 1912 and admitted having played with a semi-professional team. He was fined $25.

The most important move made by Manager McGraw this season is his decision to turn Leon Ames into a spit ball pitcher. If Ames can develop a good spitter to slice in between his speed and famous curve ball he ought to be a very valuable man. He is working at it daily at Marlin, Texas and Wilbert Robinson is pleased at his progress that he wants him to confine himself entirely to the spitter except for an occasional change in pace.

This new move by McGraw is interesting in view of the fact that until Bugs Raymond joined the Giants "Mac" had always been opposed to the spitter and never permitted his twirlers to use it.

The success of Tesreau, who was changed into a spitter over night, did much to influence the Giant manager in training other pitchers in that direction. It has been a theory in baseball that the spit ball was destructive to the pitching arm and this was confirmed by the quick decline of Jack Chesbro, the pioneer.

The fact that Ed Walsh has used nothing but the spitter for years, however, and is as strong as ever has thrown a new light on the subject. Ames has just about passed the zenith of his career and the acquisition of a spitter certainly could not do him any serious damage. It saved Tom Hughes.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of conveying to our friends our heartfelt gratitude for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, their beautiful floral tributes and thoughtful spiritual bouquets, during our hour of sorrow, caused by the death of our lamented husband and father, the late Thomas F. Duffy. To all we give the assurance that their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

(Signed) Mrs. Thos. F. Duffy and family

Just Arrived

Gardner McCartney, proprietor of McCartney's Apparel Shop, is wearing a very broad smile because of the arrival of a daughter and that he has been raised to the dignity of a papa. The little one arrived this week at their home, 28 Huntington street. Everybody happy.

M'DONOUGH WON FROM DOHAN

Clever 12 Round Bout at Lowell A. C. Last Night—Morgan Defeated Lee in Semi-Final

The bill which was presented to the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club at their weekly meeting last night was the best that has been seen hereabouts for many a day. Every boy went the limit and each one was exciting from start to finish with both of the principals working their hardest throughout.

Young McDonough was the winner of the main bout over Johnny Dohan of New York. The Manchester boy was the aggressor from the first tap of the gong and although Dohan finished strong he could not overcome the lead that McDonough had piled up during the first ten rounds of the fight.

McDonough piled his left with telling effect to Dohan's head and face in every round and had the boy from the big city tired in several of the rounds, although he was always ready to come back for more. Dohan also did some vicious jabbing with his left, but the steady stream of hooks and jabs that the winner pushed home did much more damage. Both men are terrific hitters and in the last two rounds were standing head to head exchanging heavy body blows. Dohan seemed to have a slight shade at this style of fighting, however, as McDonough soon discovered. After that the Manchester fighter tried hard to stand off and outbox his opponent with the New Yorker trying to work inside.

In the seventh round McDonough whipped up a terrific right hand uppercut that nearly took Dohan off his feet, and again duplicated this performance in the eighth session. These were the two most telling blows of the entire mill. McDonough's footwork was far superior to that of Dohan and he made the doughty little lightweight miss frequently when misses meant uncovering a vital spot.

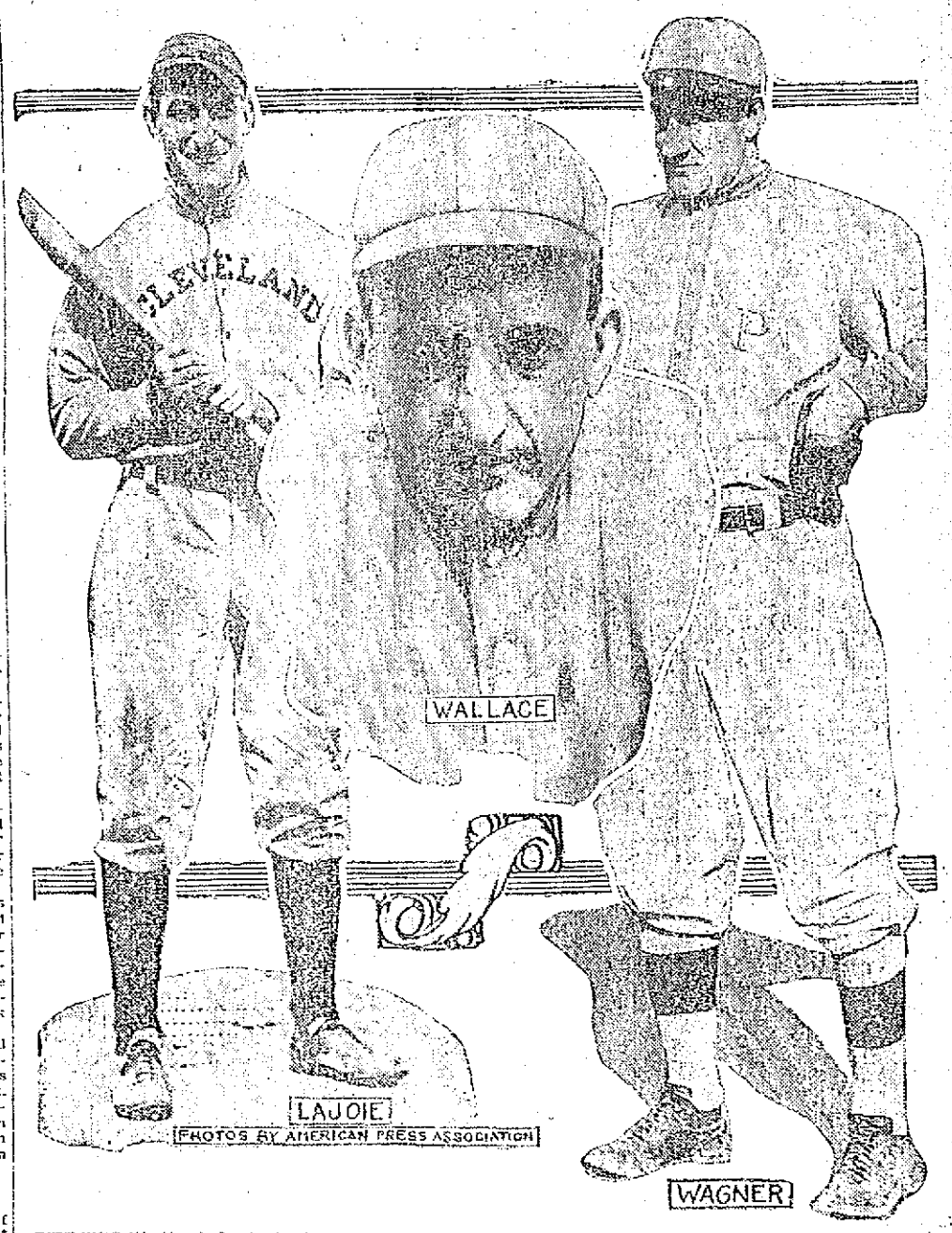
McDonough started in strong in the first round and did not assume the waiting game that he used in his last contest here. Dohan seemed to be surprised that the Manchester boxer did not tire as the rounds were rolled off and waited in vain for signs of exhaustion on his opponent's part. Although McDonough was returned the winner by a fair decision, the margin was not so wide as some thought for as Dohan was strong at the finish and still evinced a desire to stand in and swap with both hands. Joe Thomas acted as referee.

Young Morgan of Manchester was the winner of the semi-final in his bout with Kid Lee of Chelsea. This is the first really clever boy that Morgan has ever been against and he went after him rather cautiously for the first two rounds. Morgan's style is very well liked in Lowell as he is always aggressive and a clean fighter. Lee was evidently in awe of his opponent's reputation as he kept trying to slip over a sleep producer with either hand. The light haired boxer, however, approved very highly of this style of fighting was only too willing to stand up and swap. After a few exchanges the Chelsea lad decided that he had better box instead of fight. This did not seem to have any better results for him as Morgan is about as classy a lad at long range fighting as the members have watched perform this year. Morgan's use of both hands in the closing rounds gave him the decision as he had his opponent completely bewildered by his quick delivery to any exposed part of his body which the rules allowed him to hit.

Finney Boyle ran up against a tough customer when he met George Burns of Lawrence. The down river boy outweighed him considerably but this did not prevent the Lowell boy from going to him with both hands and forcing him to cover in the opening round. This round was all that Boyle could lay claim to, however, and the decision in favor of the Lawrence fighter was a just award.

Two local aspirants to ring championship honors were the principals in the first preliminary and each had many friends among the spectators. Young Hamilton and Calnan were their names and they fought a stiff fight to a good draw. Mitchell Gardner announced that The Finney Boyle-George Burns bout was substituted for the Kid George-Young Cooney engagement, owing to the fact that Kid George did not materialize.

THREE VETERAN BALL PLAYERS WHOSE BRILLIANCY FATHER TIME HAS NOT TARNISHED



PITTSBURGH, March 7.—As is the case every year, a number of old time faces will be missing from the baseball ranks in the big league when the season opens, men who have helped to make baseball history, but who have slowed up to such an extent that they have had to give way to younger players. The average diamond star lasts about ten years in the majors but there are at least four great stars whose luster has not dimmed. They are Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Larry Lajoie of the Cleveland Naps, Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Browns and Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants. Wagner has been in the big circuit fourteen years and right now is called the greatest player in the National league. Hans had a grand year in 1912 and expects another this season. Wallace has been in fast company longer than any other player, and there are few who can hold down short field position better than the Browns' veteran. Wallace played fine ball last year and is ready to duplicate his performance of 1912. Injuries laid up Lajoie part of last season, but he believes he has fully recovered and is ready for another hard campaign. Last season Mathewson's performances during the pennant race and in the box during the world's series are still fresh memories of the fans. Matty is ready to pitch as good ball as he has in former years. Whether these four great veterans will go back and give way to younger men can be answered only when the season is over.

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TARIFF REVISION

The revision of the tariff advocated by the democratic party and mentioned in the president's inaugural as the first of the specific reforms to be introduced, is by far the most important question that confronts congress at present. Other contemplated measures such as changes in the banking and currency system, trust regulation, and conservation of natural resources, are distinctively national measures affecting in their scope our native institutions. But the tariff revision is a question that will affect not only our American industrial conditions but also, in a greater and more far reaching extent, our commercial relations with every country in the world. That the significance of tariff changes is appreciated by the democratic party is demonstrated by the desire of the house leaders to confine the special session of congress called for April 1st to the enactment of tariff legislation only. To this end they are using every effort to urge President Wilson to use his influence in furtherance of the plan. It is the desire of the house leaders to pass the tariff bills without delay, send them to the senate, and then adjourn for a time, so that the attention of the public may be focussed on the senate while the tariff changes are being discussed. The house leaders think by this means the president and the democrats in the senate could enact the necessary legislation by their own power and the force of public opinion.

Such a move as is contemplated, though unnecessary in the usual course of legislation, seems to be justified by the gravity of the subject. It is a tribute to the sense and fine judgment of the house leaders and is a declaration to the public that tariff revision is undertaken in no reckless or experimental fashion but with a high sense of responsibility and disinterestedness. The special committee hearings on the tariff question brought out the fact that there will be strong opposition from the interests that are likely to be affected. Veiled threats were made in some instances that a reduction in the protective tariff would be followed by a reduction in wages in some lines of industry and general financial depression. Advocates of tariff reform on the other hand claim that the retention of the present protective tariff in keeping out goods of foreign manufacture, instead of merely covering the cost of production here and abroad, only swells the abnormal profits of the relatively few—the manufacturers and moneyed interests.

The masses of the people of this country find at the present time their greatest problem to be the high cost of living. All parties and individuals seeking political power have for years come before the people advocating measures that they claim will reduce this excessive burden. The tariff revision is the main remedy suggested. For this reason as well as the threatened disruption of labor it will be eagerly followed. Because of its great importance and far reaching consequences it would seem that the leaders of the house are justified in wishing to have congress set aside its special session to tariff discussion exclusive of all other important business. The people will not be slow to realize that the democratic party is acting neither through unseemly haste nor in ignorance of the consequences. In the ranks of the advocates of the tariff revision are men who are vitally interested in the great industries of the country, men who employ labor on a vast scale, whose fortunes would be affected by any legislation that would place unfavorable restrictions on their energies, or subject them to unnecessary and unjust foreign competition. It will be well to remember this when confronted by the arguments of those who announce the avowed determination of the democratic party for a just and equitable revision of the present tariff.

MOTHER'S PENSIONS

Bills for the pensioning of orphaned children and of mothers who are destitute have recently been introduced into the legislatures of various states, the money for the purpose to be taken from the state treasury. While such measures are to be commended for their spirit of philanthropy it is doubtful if our legislators or the majority of the people will favor them as they mark a radical departure from traditional customs. Though the time is not ripe for such innovations, it is not a question merely of expediency. While admitting the need for succor in the case of widows and orphans, laws to have them supported in their homes by the state are decidedly socialistic in tendency and must be regarded with great caution. It is the thin end of the wedge that theoretically seems advisable but when pushed to its logical conclusion shows itself to be wholly impracticable.

The system of pensions is one that is receiving very general attention. In many lines of endeavor the workers are now advised to lay aside a small portion of their remuneration systematically, with a view to a co-operative pensioning system. Plans for the general adoption of such pension systems are in evidence in many forms. In few of the plans, however, is it suggested that the state bear all the expense. If states were mines of unlimited wealth mothers' pensioning schemes might be desirable and would be sanctioned by general approval.

As states and their systems of legislation are now constituted it is necessary for a safe conduct of national affairs that a balance be maintained. All measures for the bettering of individuals or of classes impose some corresponding obligation on other individuals or classes. Mothers' pensions, therefore, could not be undertaken by the state without some form of increased taxation. Here comes the real objection. If such well meant measures for the betterment of social conditions were to become law, only a short time would ensue before the public burden would be increased considerably, and eventually many undeserving people would be placed on the pension roll. This fact should make legislators look deeply into the practical outcome of philanthropic measures before favoring their adoption. If mothers' pensions and kindred suggested innovations are ever to become practical, the structure of our system of taxation will have to undergo radical changes. Under our present constitution such measures are not only impractical but dangerous and premature.

THE JANINA VICTORY

The Greek colony of Lowell may well rejoice and sing songs of triumph over the great victory of Janina after a siege that has lasted three months. Not only have the soldiers of their race demonstrated their courage, splendid patriotism, endurance, and strong organization, in taking this position of great strategic importance, and capturing its garrison of 32,000 men, but through Janina they have given to Greece possession of the province of Epirus, of which the fallen city was the key. Epirus is already more than half Hellenic, and in taking it Greece is only coming into her own. When one compares the captured province with Adrianople and Scutari, both in size and situation, it does not seem at all impossible that the allies will gain by force of arms much more than they at first demanded as a condition for the cessation of hostilities.

In times of peace when people are not moved by the wild enthusiasm of war, it is difficult to conceive the eagerness with which news of the Greek victories is received. Back of the war are dark memories of centuries of wrong, pitiful struggles of Greece against the Moslem fanaticism which sought to destroy their nationality and to desecrate their altars. But through all the years of silent hate and bitter suffering ran a great ideal, memories of a golden time long past, and all the glory of ancient Greece. Today in their humble occupations in the unromantic confines of our American factories, there are thousands whose hearts throb with a sense of an awakened nationality, who hope and pray that the new Greece may renew again the proud achievements of the battles of Marathon and Thermopylae. There has indeed been a great change since Lord Byron, who died in helping them in one of their vain struggles for liberty, wrote in "The Isle of Greece":

"Eternal summer girds them yet
Though all, except their sun, has set."

Parents, Read this Letter!

I have a letter from a prominent Maine clergyman in regard to a sickness of one of his children from which I quote as follows:

"Our two-year-old baby was very sick at two different times and we came near losing her. We had the best doctors, but they did not know what the trouble was. In the first sickness she had high fever for several days, and the doctor said it acted like scarlet fever, but as there were no other cases he did not think it could be. Afterwards she broke out in a rash all over her body. The last sickness was similar and the doctor was puzzled. She was very nervous and we feared we would lose her. Your Dr. True's Elixir was recommended, and after two days' use she passed several worms from two to three inches in length, and is now well and strong and sleeps at nights without fretting, tossing and starting in a fright as she did formerly."

I will be glad to furnish this clergyman's name and address to anyone who cares to write to me.

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Seen and Heard

Rene Dumie, chef of the Royal hotel of Monte Carlo, was talking in New York about menus.

"A good menu," he said, "is one that tempts the jaded appetite—one that, like fresh caviare, will give even to the surfeited broker the appetite of a carthorse.

"It is easy enough to make the hungry eat," he added, smiling—"as easy as to make a river's mouth water."

"I've lost me nine dachshund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "These dog catchers got him."

"Meybe dey have got him by der pound. How did they come to look him?" asked his friend.

"They took him by der yard," replied the loser sadly.

Our cities may spend millions of dollars creating efficient fire departments equipped with every modern device for fighting fires," says Leslie's Weekly, "but if nothing is done to educate the public in simple means of fire prevention, fires will go on increasing. Take New York city as an example. Every day one human life and $37,000 worth of property are destroyed here by fire. This means an annual loss of 365 lives and $13,500,000 worth of property.

Experts have found on investigation that 65 per cent. of these fires are of the easily preventable type. For the purpose of calling the attention of the public to the "seemingly unimportant trifles which are the actual cause of the majority of fires," a committee of safety has been organized in New York, a voluntary organization of citizens. Its safety code for the home contains the following recommendations:

Blow out matches before throwing them away.

Keep rubbish cleared out.

Keep the fire escapes free from every obstruction.

Do not use benzine, naphtha, gasoline or any inflammable fluids in the house.

Guard gas jets from contact with window curtains.

Fill and clean lamps only in daytime.

These recommendations are given for factories and workrooms:

Forbid smoking in the workrooms.

Clear out rubbish and clippings every day from workrooms, hallways and basements.

Do not keep benzine, naphtha, gasoline, alcohol, turpentine, paint or varnish, except in safety cans as required by law.

Keep gas jets guarded by wire cage, so that materials may not touch the flame.

For the saving of human life in case of fire these recommendations are made:

Organize a fire drill among the workmen and women.

Keep passages clear to all exits, doors, stairs and fire escapes.

Keep all doors leading to exits unlocked.

Keep halls and stairways lighted while workers are in the building.

Keep fire escapes free from every obstruction.

Do not allow machinery or merchandise to block the aisles.

The first thing to go out of the White House after the last cabinet meeting was the seats that the president and cabinet have occupied around the cabinet table, each receiving the seat, a substantial article, upholstered and with the name of the occupant of it on it, as a souvenir and by custom, the new president and his cabinet being supplied with new seats. Thus disappears the biggest chair that ever a president sat in. It will go to New Haven. The members of the cabinet also will receive as a gift from the government the chairs and desks they have occupied in their offices. These are given as mementos. Some of these desks and chairs are very handsome.

Lady Diana Manners, youngest of the Duchess of Rutland's three daughters, won the $1000 diamond plaque, the prize offered for the most becoming and correct costume at the Prince Trucels of Teck memorial ball.

Lady Diana, who is 20, looked as if she had stepped out of a canvas by Velasquez. She gained the prize over 800 competitors, and her triumph was more complete because she made her rich apparel with her own fair hands.

Among the many accomplishments of Lady Diana is that of being a fine needlewoman. She invited J. J. Shannon, the artist, to design her costume from a portrait of a Spanish Infanta by Velasquez. The rich red silk she sewed with copper-colored lace, and she is telling her intimates gleefully that the hip panniers were made of pieces of an ancient towel rack in her fathers' town house in Arlington street.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Hail to the chief who in triumph advances,
Cheered by the hungry who form the long line;
Is there encouragement in his grave glances?
Oh, for a nod or some other fair sign!
Will he look after our interests jealously,
Will he be deaf to the spoilmen's appeal?
Will he get after the "interests" zealously,
Causing the swine that are fattest to squeal?

Hail to the chief! May good fortune attend him;
May all who have doubted have reason to praise;
May Fate have the goodness and grace to befriend him.
May his strength and his wisdom and his courage amaze!
May he right all the wrongs that have kept us complaining
And cause all the sinners to humbly repent;
May the toilers be gladdened by what they are gaining,
And the haunts of oppressors be put up for rent.

Hail to the chief who is bravely beginning
That fight that a giant might well view with dread;
May nothing prevent him from splendidly winning,
May every day find him some farther ahead!
May he shrink from no foeman nor lack inspiration
May he cling to his purpose though others rebel,
And claim, at the end, the applause of the nation;
Hail to the chief! We are wishing him well.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

For Rough, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

(From the Woman's Home Journal)

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches, or any surface eruptions. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple and harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles and furrows, a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel will prove wonderfully effectual.

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WOMAN FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

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Another Sufferer Relieved.

Romayor, Texas.—"I suffered terribly with a displacement and bladder trouble. I was in misery all the time and could not walk any distance. I thought I never could be cured, but my mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did.

"I am cured of the displacement and the bladder trouble is relieved. I think the Compound is the finest medicine on earth for suffering women."—Mrs. VIOLA JASPER, Romayor, Texas.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Freak Bets

Salem News: Due and timely notice has been served to the great American public through the medium of the telegraph and the press, that a Portland, Me., man has started upon a walk of 4500 miles, in payment of an election wager. One of the forfeits will compel him to lead a donkey by a rope throughout the long trip. Freak wagers on election results have been so long a familiar subject for comment in this country, as well as supplying material for multiplied personal exploitation, that discussion has by this time become hackneyed. But if the performance of this Portland man, leading the patient donkey from town to town does not repeatedly excite comparisons favorable to the animal as the more sensible of the twain then many a calculation will be missed.

Democratic Congress

Fall River Globe: From the democratic congress much, also, is expected. It cannot afford to be unmindful of the pledges made in the platform of the party on which it was elected nor disloyal to the doctrines for which that party has so long fought, undismayed by reverses and defeats until victory has crowned its efforts and rewarded its unswerving devotion to the great principles of justice and equality which are the foundation of popular government and which American institutions were designed by the fathers of the American commonwealth to exemplify. They are not only on trial themselves but the future of the democratic party is in the hands of these accredited representatives in this new congress and it is to be hoped that they will make a record that will permit them to give a good account of their stewardship when the time of reckoning with the people comes around.

The Difference

Manchester Mirror: Where is Dr. Cook? He has not given his views as to the Captain Scott south pole expedition and disaster, nor has he contributed to the Scott fund. The sad ending of Captain Scott's party was different from that of Dr. Cook, who sailed into Copenhagen, amid the booming of guns, and became the guest of the king. Scott, however has joined the immortals of human history, while Cook is but the laughing stock of the generation which he succeeded in misleading for a brief time.

Haywood

Lawrence Sun: Once a strike has been declared, the public expects that its rights will be respected and its peace unbroken by militant acts. Haywood does not respect the rights of life, limb, or property, and considers a strike an industrial warfare with the strikers possessing all of the rights and liberties of belligerent nations. This is what direct action stands for. It means the strong arm, the hurling of missiles, the destruction of property, the doing of anything if it will win a victory for the strikers. This is going too far in America, and there was no more telling way of showing it than that which the socialists adopted by putting the brand on William D. Haywood, who stood for the methods of syndicalism.

Gettysburg Monument

Boston Post: The scoundrel, or set of scoundrels, who defaced and almost ruined five of the monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg some time during Tuesday night furnished the world an example of meanness that is hard to match. What joy there is in mutilating memorials to a noble dead in a hallowed place only the perpetrators of such an outrage can understand. To decent people it must remain a mystery.

The monument to the Thirty-seventh Massachusetts was one of those attacked by the hammer, and is said to be ruined. The man who did it ought to be made to run the gauntlet through a double line of survivors of that gallant regiment, each comrade armed with the old musket, bayonet-tipped.

Office Seekers

Worcester Post: "Right" must be the country's response to President Wilson's notice that his time is not to be absorbed in hearing office-seekers' pleas. To do so, without invidious discriminations, would leave him not a moment of waking hours for the greater and most important duties of constructive statesmanship the country has entrusted him. It is absurd that a president should be pestered, as his predecessors have been with increasing pressure each four years. Wilson's substitute plan is practically wise in leaving the work to department heads in the first instance; they can sift out the undesirables and he exercise his responsibility of appointement upon their recommendations or from the remaining lists of names they submit.

The Color Line

New Bedford Times: The suffragist "hikers" did no good to their cause when they turned a cold shoulder to their colored sisters who sought to accompany the marchers from Elkridge, Maryland, to Washington.

The equality the suffragists seek, if their treatment of the Elkridge woman is a criterion, would draw the color line, which is pretty poor equality after all.

If they seek the same suffrage privilege as men enjoy, the women must adopt the same view as the male sex and make no distinction between white and black.

The New Nickel

Lynn Item: The new nickel is without a friend. It is worth all that it claims to represent, that is, five cents. "Only that and nothing more." Somebody has put the government to a large expense, and all to no purpose. Although labelled "Liberty," the head of an Indian was never symbolical of that principle or sentiment, and to substitute it for the good looking woman's head that has held a place on the old nickels so long is without justification. It is claimed that the Indian head and the figure of the bison are artistic. If they are they should have had better setting. The head is too big for the coin, and the same may be said of the buffalo, and the bunching of "E pluribus unum" between the back of the bison and the words "United States of America" is simply ridiculous. The sooner this coinage is put in the discard the better. The government has never put out a coin that was so unsatisfactory or so unworthy of acceptance on its general appearance.

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Walter L. Pratt et al. to Annie McLellan, land, corner Princeton and Baldwin streets.

Charles Callahan to John Sass, land and buildings on Front street.

Paul E. Chalifoux to Alice Saunders, land on Shirley and Belmont avenues and Byrd street.

Charles A. King to John McMahon, land on Crawford street.

George W. Fifield's estate by admrs. c. t. a. to James Shallis, land and buildings corner Middlesex and Lawton streets.

George W. Fifield's estate by admrs. c. t. a. to Bridget Crane, land and buildings on Rock street.

William B. Moffatt to Edward E. O'Brien et al., land and buildings on London street.

Irene M. Wilson et al., to William B. Coulam et al., land and buildings on Grand street.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Robert Ryan, land corner Chesterfield and Allandale avenues.

George Suttle to Percy E. Suttle et al., land.

Aaron Adelman to Alexander McPhee, land on Hamilton avenue.

Aaron Adelman to James W. Noy, land on Hamilton avenue.

CARLISLE

Hiram W. B. Proctor to Susan L. Hibbert, land.

Amy W. Duren et al. to Thomas A. Duren, land on road from Carlisle to Bedford and Billerica road.

CHELMSFORD

George Suttle to Percy E. Suttle et al., land.

John Stanton to Anna Gaillardat, land on Dunstable road.

Carl L. Akerstrom to Emma C. Akerstrom, land and buildings on road from Centre Village to Billerica.

DRACUT

John W. Peabody to Mark L. Shaw, Jr., land on Old Meadow and New Boston roads.

Peter H. Malone, et ux., to Abraham L. Dunham, land on Nashua road.

Charles W. Knox, by coll., to George D. Coburn, land at Walbrook.

Peter Hey to Dennis J. Morrow, et al., land corner Grant street and Bellview avenue.

TEWKSBURY

Edith A. Cole to John H. Seifer, land on Pond street.

George F. Garland to Florence Nesmith, land and buildings on Trull street.

TYNGSBORO

Frances E. Perham to Andrew P. Hadley, land.

WESTFORD

Harriet M. Chamberlain to H. Evelina Field, et al., land.

Mary E. Swan, by extx., to H. Evelina Field, et al., land.

WILMINGTON

Olivia H. Gould to Susan S. Kimball, land near Silver Lake.

Edward S. Eaton to Sadie T. Greenblott, land on Burnham street.

George H. Shields, tr., to William Waitkunas, land at Wilmington Square park.

George A. McCormack to Amos C. Parker, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormack to Benjamin R. Upham, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormick to Eugene Storr, land on Brighton avenue.

WITH THE FRATERNITIES

Many Meetings of Social Organizations

Members of Passaconoway tribe Improved Order of Redmen held a powwow last night in their wigwam in the Odd Fellows block in Middlesex street with Thomas H. Sellers conducting the meeting. Notice to the effect that a valuable prize has been offered to the tribe bringing in the greatest number of scalps before July 1, was received from Alexander Gilmore, great chief of records. There are also special prizes for each tribe bringing in 35 members for that term.

Members expressed their sympathy for Brother Dennett who was obliged to have his left leg amputated. Several of the committee in charge of the different projects and business of the order reported favorably on their work. Deputy Sachem, Joseph H. McNabo of Haverhill was a guest of the evening and initiated F. O. Marshall as guard of wigwam. He also invited the tribe to witness the warriors degree which is to be conferred in Haverhill on the first Monday in April.

Chevalier Middlesex Lodge

Members of Chevalier Middlesex lodge, No. 2, K. of P. convened in regular session last evening and transacted important business. There was a large attendance. During the evening the entertainment committee provided a very pleasing supper and program which was highly enjoyed by all present. Arrangements are being made for a "sugar party" and dance next month. On the good of the order interesting addresses were delivered last evening by officers and several visiting brothers.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

Members of Wamesit lodge, K. of P. held a well attended regular meeting last night and discussed and acted on important matters. The entertainment committee reported progress in the arrangements for the "spelling bee" which is to take place on April 14. A silver loving cup is offered as a prize to the winner. Last night there were several applications for membership.

Merrimack Valley Lodge

Considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. last night. During the evening the lodge received the gavel won by the bowling team in a tournament. Plans are on foot for a big smoke talk and entertainment to take place in the near future.

Canton Pawtucket

Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, P. M., I. O. O. F., held a well attended meeting last night at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall. Regular business was transacted and a committee was appointed to arrange for an observance of the anniversary of the order, April 26th. The other branches of the order will be asked to cooperate.

The Canton degree will be worked at the next meeting.

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BILLERICA

The regular services will be held at the North Billerica Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Fred Booth of the First Universalist church Lowell will sing.

The pupils of the Mitchell Military Boys' school held a recital in the town hall Thursday and the entertainment was attended by a good sized audience.

At the St. Anne's mission tomorrow the Rev. S. H. Johe will officiate at both services.

The board of selectmen will hold a meeting on next Tuesday night and all articles to be considered for insertion in the town warrant must be placed in the hands of the selectmen before that date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

License Commission Office,
Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1913.

The Hackney Coach licensees have petitioned the License Commission for a revision of the tariff rates allowed for transporting passengers from place to place within the city limits, as follows:

Distances reckoned with the Northern Depot as a central point.

Between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Zone No. 1. Including the following boundaries: Pawtucket Bridge, Centralville Bridge, Nesmith and Rogers streets, Bleachery Station, Gorham st., and Stevens and Princeton sts. At the rate of 25c per passenger.

Zone No. 2. Including the following boundaries: Sixth ave., and Mammoth Road, Bridge and Thirteenth sts., Andover st., and Clark Road, Gorham and Corbett sts., and Tyler Park. At the rate of 50c per passenger.

Zone No. 3. Beyond zones Nos. 1 and 2, and within the city limits. At the rate of 75c per passenger.

Between the hours of 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. To any point within zones Nos. 1 and 2, single passenger, 75c, two or more passengers at the rate of 50c per passenger. To any point within zone No. 3, 75c per passenger.

Between the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. Single passenger $1.00, two or more passengers at the rate of 75c per passenger. These rates to govern any similar distance as that represented by the above mentioned boundaries.

For party work, receptions, teas, weddings, etc., when work is complete before 12 p. m., for coupe, 1 or two passengers, $2.00, for hack, 1 or 4 passengers, $4.00. When work is later than 12 p. m., for coupe, 1 or 2 passengers, $3.00, for hack, 1 or 4 passengers, $5.00.

A hearing on the above schedule of rates will be given by the License Commission, at the License Commission office, Market st., Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

Per order of
The License Commission of the
City of Lowell.
Per: JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

EASTER MODES ARE HERE

Dull Finished, Rich Materials Replace Glistening Ones - The Belted Blouse Much Favored for Spring - Clever Placing of Buttons Has Much To Do With Modish Lines.

THOUGH it is taking a long chance to provide spic and span new wearables for this Easter Day which falls ten days before the end of March, nobody knows just what the fickle weather may choose to do and should Easter prove—as it very possibly may—balmy and sunny, what a pity to be unprepared! So in spite of chances against a spring-like Easter, this year, preparations are going on as busily as ever in sartorial directions to have womankind ready in Easter-like array. Because of the early date on which the day falls, this season, Atlantic City will be more crowded than ever for there the March weather is less likely to prove unkind than in bleak New York. Reservations have already been made at the hotels in large numbers and there is every promise of a more than usually brilliant Easter week-end.

The chic and rather elaborate tailleur will of course be the Easter costume, par excellence, for no matter how sunny and warm the day may be, it will scarcely—at this early season—be warm enough for a coatless frock, or even for a coat and skirt costume of silken material for that matter, though these will be worn in numbers no doubt, no matter how inclement the weather.

Moire, Ottoman And Lansdowne Popular Suitings.

Very little resemblance to the conventional knockabout tailored suit in semi-mannish style, has the new spring coat and skirt costume—one hesitates to call it anything so utilitarian in suggestion as a "suit." Moire silk is evidently to be extravagantly popular as the season advances and some of the prettiest tailleurs ready now for Easter wear at Atlantic City, are of moire in one of the new shades, which number respectively—with a popularity in the order named: wistaria, taupe, smoke gray, olive green, earth brown and blue—neither a navy blue nor the lighter Alice blue, but an indescribable tapestry blue which seems to have the faintest hint of green until you place it beside green and find how deeply blue it is.

The wistaria and amethyst shades of blue-violet are particularly favored and a charming tailleur of wistaria moire attracted much attention in an important Thirty-fourth street window last week. The skirt was draped considerably just below the hips, the material, used without hemming, being carried up in a long sling, or loop, with the selvedge outside, at the back and side of the skirt. Below, the narrow skirt—not an inch wider than a yard and a half—was lapped rather than distinctly slashed a little to one side of the front. Beside the costume were displayed the most fetching pair of buttoned boots with cloth tops exactly matching the shade of the wistaria moire and foxings of dull black calf which give the buttoned cloth top a gaiter effect. The toes of these boots had the very long line considered patrician now and the black foxing was laid over the cloth top with dainty perforations. It would really be a pity to wear such charming boots with anything but a slashed gown and the tailors this season, seem to have taken good care that the fascinating buttoned boots which the shoemakers are turning out shall have plenty of opportunity to display themselves.

Russian Suits for Youthful Figures.

Ottoman silk is another rich material which the tailors are putting into draped spring tailleurs. This silk is just now much more fashionable than charmeuse, and its duller finish is rather a relief after so much glisten and gleam. Lansdowne is another fabric which the couturieres are favoring for coat and skirt costumes of a formal and dressy character. This material is a mixed weave of wool and silk with great draping possibilities and it comes in all the soft, rich new shades. A Russian blouse suit for an Easter bride is of lansdowne in a new gray shade which might be called a light taupe. The skirt is draped in the Oriental style; that is with the folds drawn forward and lifted at the front where they are caught under a front panel on which are set cut steel buttons. The belted coat, just now at the forefront of the coming season's modes, bloused slightly over the belt, the latter being set rather low and rather loosely on the figure. The belt was of black ottoman silk and clasped a little toward one side of the front with a cut steel buckle, in itself an important and expensive feature of the costume, for genuine cut steel is never cheap. The bloused coat fastens from throat to belt with cut steel buttons about the size of a fifty-cent piece and smaller buttons to match run up the side of the long sleeve. From the sleeve falls a double frill of pleated black net over pleated white net; and at the throat is a narrow ruche of the black net over white. To match this charmingly bride-like tailleur there is a long, narrow turban of fine taupe gray milan with long numidie aigrettes in the same shade shooting out toward the back. The boots will be of patent leather with buttoned tops of taupe gray suede.

Color Contrasts An Easter Note.

Another tailleur for Easter Day wear has a draped skirt of black lansdowne and over it a Russian blouse coat of royal blue ottoman silk. This coat also blouses well over the low belt—for this is a salient feature of the spring fashions; everything blouses now—bodices, draperies, tunics, hat-crowns—and the fashion of the bloused coat is particularly youthful and chic for the figure not possessing too much thickness at waist and hip. The blue ottoman Russian blouse just referred to has rhinestone buttons and the black ottoman belt closes with a rhinestone buckle, a short tab sash falling at the side of the coat from the sparkling buckle.

A coat something on the lines of these Russian blouses just described, but a trifle more extreme in type because of its Paris origin, is the pictured model showing a blouse of Chinese embossed crepe over a draped satin skirt. The queer Chinese heiroglyphics, embossed in purple velvet on a grayish purple crepe weave give a distinctly new effect and the Russian and Chinese suggestion in combination is extremely interesting. The blouse falls over a gracefully draped skirt of violet satin which divides in front, revealing the smart walking boot of patent leather with buttoned top of dull kid. A sash of the satin encircles the waist, the long end falling at one side being weighted with a huge silk tassel in the upholstery effect so high in the estimation of the couturieres at the moment. A ruche of gray net encircles the throat and the purple straw, faced with purple silk, has a pleated crown of gray net to match the ruche. The sweeping paradise feather is in tones of gray and pale yellow.

Boleros Are Coming.

Though one may not look for the regulation bolero coat for some months to come, the bolero suggestion has already arrived. Introduced by Martial Armand who has brought out a charming early spring costume of blue moire silk with odd little bolero fronts falling over the bodice. These fronts are set into the shoulder, arm and side seams of the bodice, the back showing no suggestion of them. The bolero opens at the front over a vest of net veiling white machine embroidery. The touch of embroidery on a sheer white batiste or linen ground is indeed the feature note of the spring. Little collars of machine embroidered batiste, St. Gall imitations of lace in edgings and bandings, and other new machine embroidered effects are used to touch up coats and bodices of tailored costumes with very fresh and spring-like effect.

Two Paquin Suits with Notable Style Features.

Paquin may always be relied upon for authoritative new styles, yet her costumes are never sensational or extreme. Two Paquin suits are illustrated today and a comparison of the two will reveal many similar features. Both of these suits have the straight Chinese sleeve flaring toward the wrist and set into a large armhole. Both show the clever combination of cutaway and slightly bloused coat lines. In one suit the coat takes a long sweeping line downward and backward; in the other suit this effect is produced by a tunic which touches the floor at the back. Long skirts are the fashion and it is said that trains on street gowns again threaten long-suffering femininity. It is to be hoped, however, that this is a false alarm. One of the Paquin costumes has a brilliant neck-scarf of Persian silk in red, blue and black tones—the costume being of sage green mohair and worsted mixture. The other Paquin suit shows this now very modish silk neck-scarf, but the lower ends of the scarf are crossed, surplice fashion and draped up under crochet ornaments. Within the coat opening shows a dainty blouse of cream batiste embroidery.

The bolero motif appears again on the frock of tan colored lansdowne, designed for restaurant dinner wear on Easter Day in New York. The draping of this skirt is noteworty, the extremely narrow line having been maintained in spite of the full folds above the knee. The drapery is of course drawn into an overlapping seam, hidden by the sling sash of moire silk in eminence purple, this strong purple making a telling contrast with the pale tan of the gown material. The bodice has a simulated bolero of tan chiffon soutached in self color, the bolero extending outward to form sleeves also soutached. These sleeves are set into silk-banded cuffs of shadow lace and the bodice opens over a vest of the same lace, this opening over still another vest of creamy net with a strip of eminence purple chiffon over the lower half.

The Flower Crowned Toque Is Easter-Like.

The girl who adores a flower-crowned toque may have one this Easter, if she is careful to procure exactly the right shape. Note how the toque pictured hugs the head at the back while pointing out over the nose in front. It is made of golden tan satin straw, faced with purple velvet and the pansies massed over the top are in golden and purple shades.

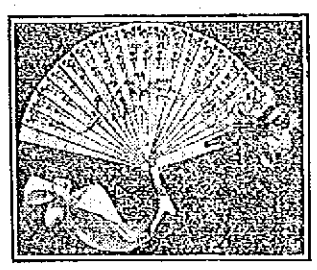
Gay Little Evening Wraps of Lace and Silk

SHORT evening wraps that wrap closely about the figure just below the hips are now the pet of fashion, especially for theatre wear, for these dainty little wraps are easy to take care of when worn to the theater chair. They are made of moire silk with fringe trimming, of crepe meteor and charmeuse shirred over heavy cords, of draped lansdowne, and of allover lace softly draped above flowered silk. A charming model, designed for Southern wear with lingerie frocks is of tucked white net draped above allover embroidery, a broad band of lacy St. Gall flouncing wrapping the garment at the hips, and crossing obliquely at the front to extend to the neck.

Gift Suggestions for Easter

NO GIFT is so appropriate on Easter Day as the gift of flowers, and imperishable blossoms are a most practical sort of flower-gift, and one that will be appreciated by the recipient long after real roses, violets or Easter lilies have faded and become dust. Just now the wearing of artificial flowers is a fashion-fad and scarce a costume that one meets but is brightened by a gay little boutonniere, a corsage bouquet or a single rose or other blossom that adds its bit of color to the harmony of the tout ensemble.

Artificial flowers for Mylady's wear



A Fan That Changes Into a Corsage Bouquet.

are sold at special counters and there are special boxes in which the cluster of violets, the spray of lilies of the valley, the nosegay of old-fashioned posies may be presented. These boxes in a way are as pretty as the flowers themselves and prettiest of all the boxes are those shaped like tiny hat-boxes and covered with flowered paper. Perfumes sprayed over the blossoms give them the final realistic touch and at some places where the artificial flowers are offered for sale one may purchase also little bottles of violet, rose, hyacinth, gardenia, or other perfume with which to keep the corsage bouquet constantly fresh and life-like.

Artificial flowers are also much used as trimming on evening gowns and fascinating negligees, and one could not think of a more acceptable Easter remembrance for the girl planning a new dancing gown or a trousseau supply of dainty negligees, than several yards of the tiny pink silk and chiffon roses which come all ready to sew on. One of the loveliest dancing gowns of the winter was of Lierre lace draped over pastel violet satin, the lace being caught up here and there with clusters of artificial English violets. More violets edged the surplice drapery of the bodice and a sash of deeper violet satin made the pretty gown complete. Button-strap slippers of pastel violet satin matched the dainty gown, the toe of each slipper being embroidered with amethyst colored beads, to carry out the color harmony.

A trousseau negligee trimmed with little pink chiffon roses is also in mind at the moment. The negligee has a tunic of fine white dotted net above a slip of allover machine embroidery in an effective eyelet pattern and here and there the net is draped up with clusters of the tiny pink roses. Pink roses also trim the sleeves and the Dutch cap of embroidery and pleated net which matches the negligee.

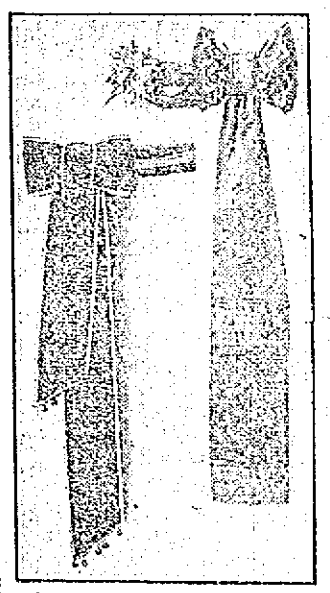
And right here is another Easter gift suggestion, for nothing pleases the woman who adores dainty belongings like a new boudoir cap more fetching than anything she already possesses. French caps, made of lace, have little tabs at the back which fall to the shoulder, the material of the cap being gathered in behind the ears while at the front the strip of lace rests lightly and softly on the hair. Over each ear is a cluster of small pink roses. Perfume-caps are exactly like boudoir caps except that they are a bit larger so that the cap covers the entire head and is drawn low over the forehead and around the face. Within the cap is a lining of silk which is delicately perfumed and which is removable so that the perfume may be renewed when necessary. The cap should be donned immediately after the shampoo—as soon as the hair is thoroughly dried and fluffy. Orris powder is a delicate and agreeable perfume for the hair, though women who affect individual perfumes mix the orris with their favorite sachet powder.

A boudoir cap matched by a pair of satin mules makes a charming gift and sometimes a pair of round garters trimmed with rosettes or small pink silk roses complete the gift. Among other practical Easter gifts between intimate women friends are silk stockings, embroidered chemises or other lingerie garments. A nightgown in a dainty case made of Pompadour ribbon is a dainty gift for the friend who makes many week-end visits. A

The flower fan illustrated is an Easter gift for the girl who goes to summer dances. The little fan, when closed, becomes the stem of a silk and velvet flower which adds a dainty touch of color to the bodice when the fan is thrust into the belt. When open, the fan is a practical affair that really gives a refreshing breeze—the very first requirement of a fan to be used in summertime.

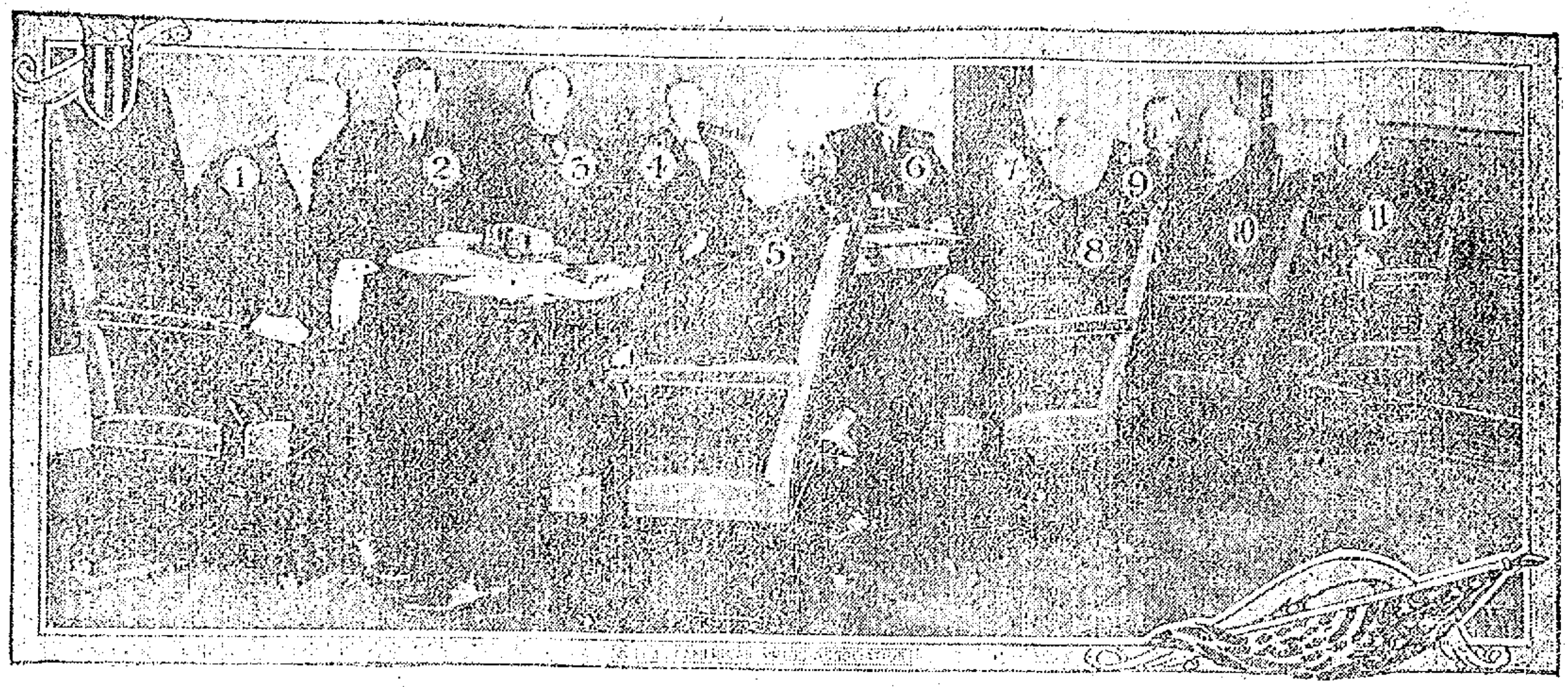
Any girl, this season, will appreciate the gift of a sash for never were sashes so fashionable. The "made" sash is smarter than the simple, tied sash of ribbon, and suggestions are given for two modish sashes. One is of black velvet, lined with white satin, the lining showing in a piping of white at the edge. Tufted satin balls on cords weight the ends and the simple bow is attached to a girdle made of crushed white satin bordered with black velvet. This sash is suitable for wear with afternoon gowns of worsted material, silk, mohair or the silk and wool lansdowne so fashionable at the moment.

The second sash is of King's blue satin and at one side of the front is a large, pale pink rose. The bow comes at the center back. Tiny pleatings of the satin, not hemmed but made of the selvedge, are set under pleated bands as a trimming.



Nothing Transforms a Simple Frock Like a Sash.

PICTURE OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON'S CABINET SEATED AT COUNCIL TABLE IN THE WHITE HOUSE—CABINET WILL MEET ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

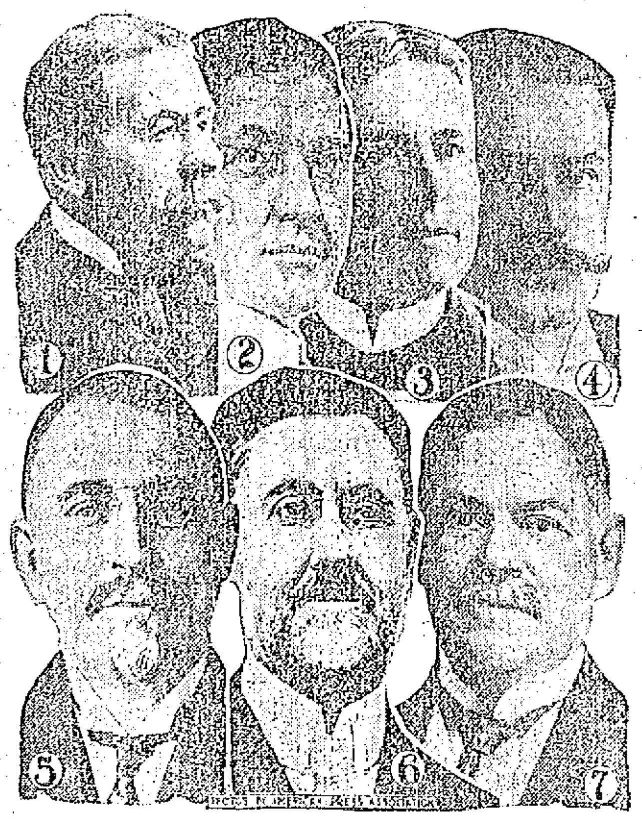


WASHINGTON, March 8.—Daily conferences with his cabinet were begun at once by President Wilson. At the first formal meeting the president became acquainted all over again with his advisers, and this picture was taken at that session. In later meetings President Wilson talked over appointments with the cabinet, and it was made definitely known that he intended to let the heads of departments have full swing. Those at the council table of the nation are:

1—President Wilson.
2—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasurer.
3—James C. McReynolds, attorney general.
4—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy.
5—William J. Bryan, secretary of state.
6—David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture.
7—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor.
8—Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war.
9—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce.
10—Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general.
11—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior.

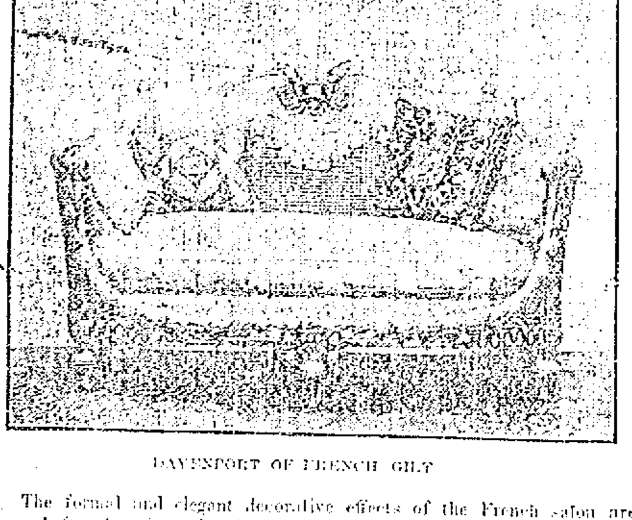
The president decided to have the cabinet meet Tuesdays and Fridays.

PICKING THE NEW AMBASSADORS FOR GREAT CAPITALS OF THE WORLD



WASHINGTON, March 8.—Guesses are now the order of the day here over the slate for the ambassadorships. This is one of the latest attempts to forecast what President Wilson will do in filling these important posts, the names being given in the order in which the men appear in the illustration: 1. Richard Olney of Massachusetts, ambassador to Great Britain; 2. William F. McCombs of New York, ambassador to France; 3. Augustus Thomas, an important post; 4, Frederic C. Penfield of New York, ambassador to Austria or Italy; 5, Henry Morgenthau of New York, ambassador to Turkey; 6, Charles R. Crane of Chicago, ambassador to Russia; 7, Thomas Nelson Page of Washington, ambassador to Austria or Italy. It is said William J. Bryan as secretary of state will have much to say as to the appointments.

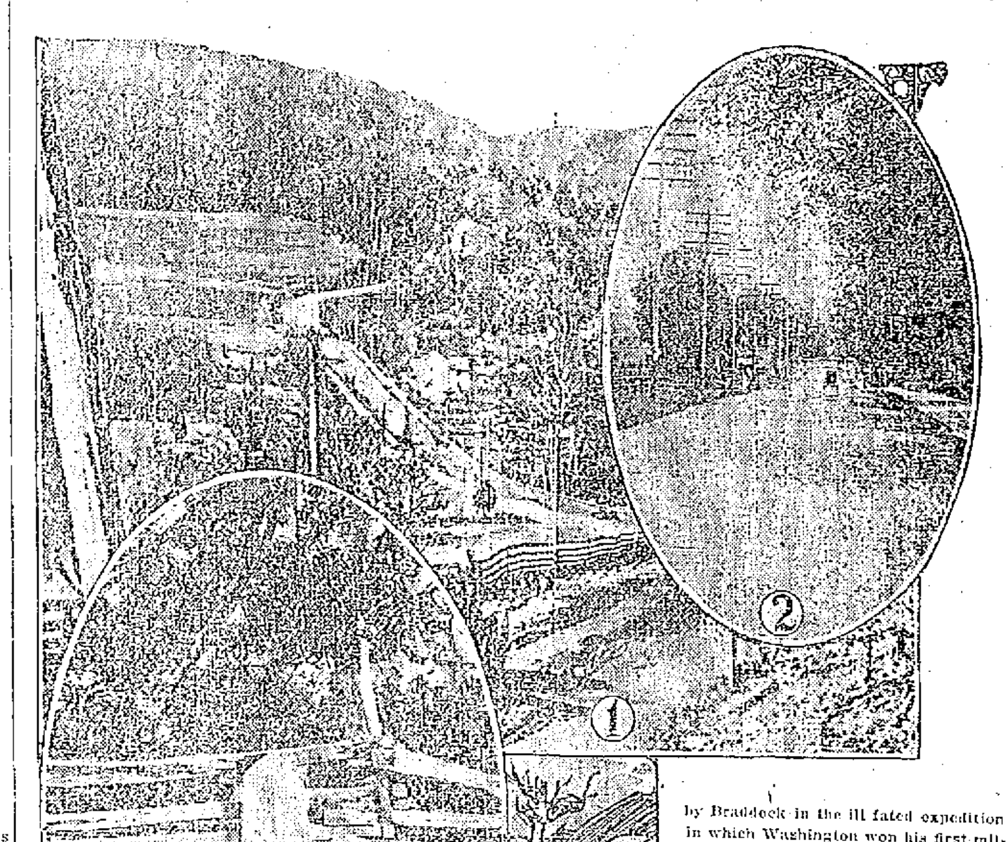
FRENCH FURNITURE VERY POPULAR FOR THE AMERICAN DRAWING ROOM

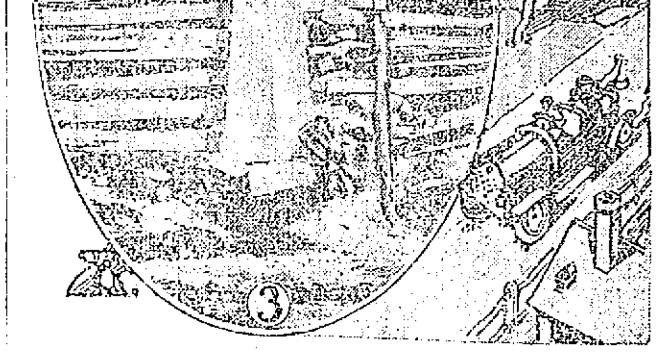


DAVENPORT OF FRENCH GILT

The formal and elegant decorative effects of the French salon are favored for American drawing rooms. This davenport of French gilt and rose brocade is in the very latest furniture fashion, as is evidenced by the double seat cushion and the combination of rose brocade and cane at the back.

GREAT NATIONAL ROADS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN MAY CONNECT WITH OUR HIGHWAYS





1—Old National road winding way through mountains. 2—First stretch of macadamized road in United States, on National road. 3—Ancient milestone on old National road

The people of Lowell who talk about a new boulevard have but a limited idea of the vast movement all over this country for better roads. It is admitted that our national roads are a disgrace but there is now at work a strong sentiment in favor of a general improvement. The question arises will our state highways ever be connected with national roads from coast to coast. Stranger things have happened.

If the condition of a nation's roads and highways is an index to its standing in civilization, as some wise old timer [illegible], the United States stands [illegible] on a par with the Fiji Islands and Kamschatka, according to motorists who have crossed the continent in autos.

Americans have much to learn in road building from their European contemporaries, and they could go back with profit to the Romans who crisscrossed their part of Europe with excellent vias. All of which is introductory to saying that certain representatives in congress and other persons are reviving the old project of rebuilding the old National or Cumberland road. The scheme may become part of the proposed building of an ocean to ocean highway for the use of motorists and others.

"The 'Great National Pike,' as the road was casually known in congressional acts, has played a greater part in national legislation and national expansion than any other highway in modern times, if not in the history of the world," says a recent writer. His statement seems to be corroborated by the facts in the case.

All historical writers agree in the assertion that the Great National Pike played an important part in the opening of the western and southwestern states to settlement from the east. It was [illegible] long and extended from Fort Cumberland, Md., to Vandalia, Ill. It was begun about 1806, was constructed in sections and was completed about 18[illegible]. The original plan contemplated its construction by the federal government out of the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the states to be traversed, but additional appropriations soon became necessary and, largely through the influence of Henry Clay, who took a very warm interest in the road, the national government advanced the sum of $6,821,246 for this purpose between 1806 and 1838.

For many years the government controlled the road, and it was known as the "Great National Pike," but by the year 1856 the states through which the highway ran had acquired the portions lying within their respective borders. For many years it was the chief avenue for emigration to the western states and thousands of prospective settlers passed along it.

The route of the road westward from Cumberland followed closely the trail blazed by Washington and taken by Braddock in the ill fated expedition in which Washington won his first military honors. Fort Duquesne, later Fort Pitt, and now Pittsburgh, lay on the old trail. The extension of the railroad doomed the old road, although by 1840, when the Baltimore and Ohio had been constructed as far west as Cumberland the traffic became even greater than in former years. But by 1853 the railroad was completed to Wheeling and the glory of the road waned.

In its day the road was a model, being admirably constructed, macadamized (it included the first stretch of macadamized road in America), with stone bridges and iron mile posts and toll gates. But the years have set their impress on the road, which was not built to last for centuries, like the Roman roads. The writer already quoted says:

"I tested most of the road from Columbus, O., eastward and can bear testimony that no small part of the mileage is unfit for a motor car or any other vehicle in which comfort is desired. The road is up hill and down, and while some parts are kept in good condition there are stretches nearly impassable. In places the top covering is wholly gone and the road bed is as rough as the bottom of a rocky stream. The forests of a hundred years ago have receded from the road even in the mountains and their foot hills, but there remain many of the bridges nearly a century old and stone houses formerly used as taverns for the great army of people that annually passed that way."

The bill for the reconstruction of the old highway proposes the appropriation of $25,000,000 to rebuild the road, with extensions to New York on the eastern end and to San Francisco on the western, thus making it an ocean to ocean pathway. The measure would create a national highways commission to oversee the work, the commission to be composed of the director of the office of public roads, a bureau of the United States department of agriculture, with four other members to be appointed by the president. An interesting proposed feature of this national highway, if it is constructed, may be telephone and telegraph poles painted in bands of red, white and blue, according to a proposition indorsed by Mrs. Donald McLean, honorary president general of the Daughters of the American revolution.

THE HOME RULE BILL UP AGAIN

British Parliament to Deal With Two Very Important Measures After Recess

LONDON, March 8.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday for a short recess. The king's speech from the throne was probably the briefest on record on such an occasion. It merely regretted that the members of the two houses would have only a nominal period of release from their labors, as it was necessary for them to renew their deliberations on public affairs within a few days. As a matter of fact the new session will open on Monday next when the home rule bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill will be taken up again to be passed a second time by the house of commons in order that they may become law without the assent of the house of lords. The votes of supplies also will be dealt with immediately.

A VERY HAPPY WOMAN

Mrs. McClure Locates Her Brother

Mrs. John J. McClure of 409 Hildreth street, this city, has been made very happy by the receipt of a letter containing the information that her brother, Michael J. Conroy, whom she feared was dead, is living. Mr. Conroy is a prosperous lawyer in Seward, Alaska, and the information concerning him comes from the chief-of-police of that place.

Mrs. McClure is the wife of Lawyer John J. McClure. She was born in Hooksett, N. H., where his father, a well to do farmer, still lives. "I have not seen my brother for fourteen years," said Mrs. McClure to a Sun reporter "and to think that I have succeeded in locating him makes me very happy. I cannot find words to tell how glad I am. We feared that he was dead because we had not heard from him for so many years. We knew that he was in San Francisco at the time of the explosion and we have never been sure that he did not meet his death at that time.

"While visiting my father in Hooksett last summer he talked a great deal about my brother and wondered if he he was still alive. He said he would give anything in the world to hear from him and how glad he will be when he learns that Michael is still alive. I told my father that if Michael was living I would find some trace of him and you see that I have not tried in vain. I first learned that he had survived the explosion in San Francisco and had gone to the Klondike. Then, after weary weeks of waiting, I learned that he had gone to Seward, Alaska. I wrote to the chief-of-police of Seward and later I had my husband address another letter to him. He answered my husband's letter and the information he has been so kind to present has made me very, very happy."

The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. McClure:

Seward Town Council,
Seward, Alaska,
Feb. 16, 1913.

Mr. John J. McClure,
409 Hildreth street, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Yours of January 29 just received and will state that Michael J. Conroy is here practising law. I had a letter from his sister about three weeks ago and I gave same to him and I am sure that before you get this she will have heard from him.

Mail addressed to Michael J. Conroy, Seward, Alaska, will reach him.

Yours truly,
L. R. Peel,
Chief of Police.

STILL MISSING

Search For Man Thought to Have Been Drowned in Canobie Lake Is Abandoned

The search for the body of Charles Booth of Methuen, who is believed to have been drowned while taking a short cut across Canobie lake last Saturday evening, has been given up by the Methuen police on account of the ice on the lake. No further efforts will be made to drag the lake till the ice breaks up.

Booth was last seen alive last Saturday when he left the electric car at Canobie lake on his way to his camp at Cobbett's pond. His friends have now given up hope of ever seeing him alive again. They have hoped against hope that he would return all right but they now feel certain that he is dead.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSIONS

Local Lawyers Think There Should be More Held in the Lowell Court House

Why does not the superior civil court sit more frequently in this city is a question which affords members of the legal profession here much food for thought. The greater number of the sessions of this judicial body, it appears, are held in Cambridge, in a court house quite inferior to the structure in Gorham street, Lowell. Moreover, it is said that this city would be far more convenient for a great many including the attorneys and parties in the cases. As far as the court house is concerned certainly the local building is among the best in the state.

The local lawyers and others seem to be of the opinion that to have more sessions of the superior court in this city would be a great advantage to the legal profession. Some one remarked that it is up to the board of trade to induce the court to sit here. On inquiry it developed that about a year ago officials of the board of trade communicated with Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court in this regard and received a reply to the effect that the majority of the cases which are tried before the court are from that vicinity and are nearer to Cambridge than to Lowell and that is the reason why the court is held there. There is, of course, a law providing that the court shall sit in this city for a stated period each year.

Bundle Sale

Some of the purchasers at Woods' bundle sale and what they received.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey, 71 C street, chain fob; Catherine Maroney, 45 Whipple street, watch chain. Margaret McCrosson, 45 Whipple street, clock; Mrs. Agnes McMillan, 39 Groves avenue, hand bag; Mrs. S. A. Wotton, 138 Richard street, bracelet; Mrs. D. B. Lord, 33 High street, coral beads and brooch pin; Mrs. Greenhalge, 153 Dalton street, silver back dressing comb.

Don't miss this sale Saturday. Join the crowd and listen to the concert. It's worth the price of a bundle alone. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Trim a Hat With Ribbon

The girl who trims her Easter hat herself, either from choice or necessity, will gain charming effects from the proper use of ribbon ornamentation. Care must, however, be taken to get just the right sort of garnishing for the type of hat.

One of the close fitting little shapes of tagal or hemp straw would be fetching with a "true" aigret, consisting of a long strip of soft ribbon of sash width laid in a succession of box plaits, which, instead of being caught down at their tops are allowed to flare. At its upper end the ribbon is folded into as narrow a box plait as can be contrived and at the lower edge into double overflapping loops. With such a finish the aigret need not be moored to a supplementary ornament, but put directly on the hat against the crown.

Sash wide moire ribbon forms an effective tall aigret when folded into a single, three finger loop, in turn overlapped by a second and slightly shorter loop, against which comes a still shorter third loop. A third of the distance between the top of the first loop and bottom of the entire group the aigret should be caught in with a soft fold of the moire, which afterward must run in a narrow plait down the aigret to its base and twist into a foundation for the upstanding part of the ornament. This three loop scheme makes a wonderfully substantial aigret that will stand up stiffly without the assistance of a wire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

DURING THE OLEO

"My hair's like golden butter,"
Said the heroine, fair, serene.
Said the villain: "Dey calls her Margy—
But I believe it's Margarine."

Find another villain.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
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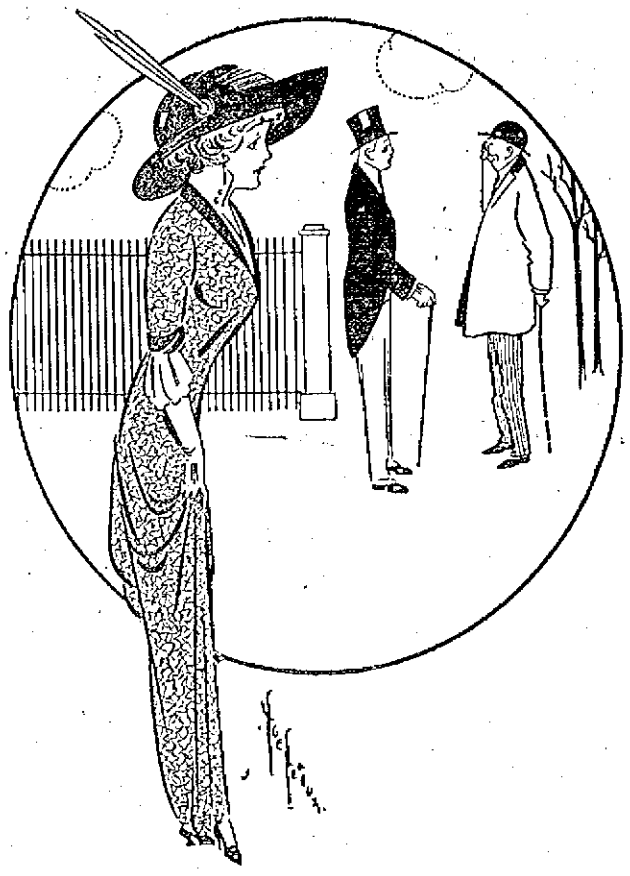
LAUGH AND THE SUN LAUGHS WITH YOU

THE SUN HUMOROUS PAGE

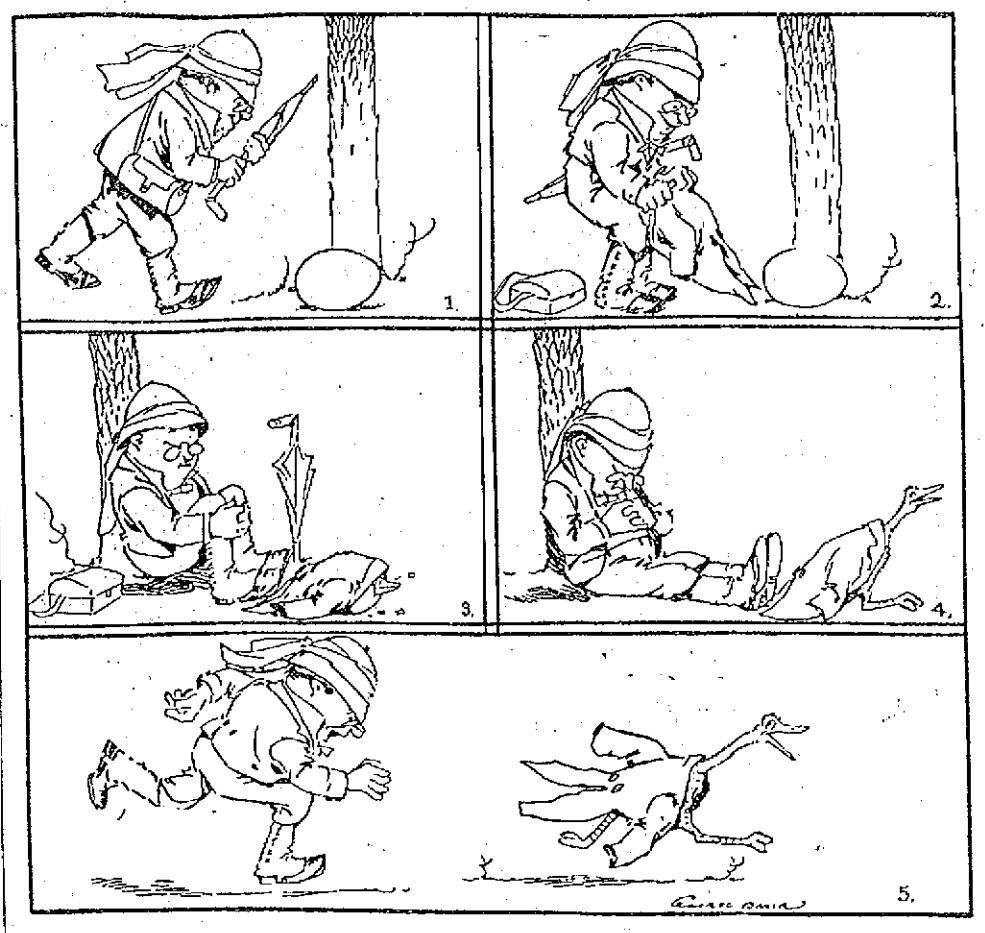
WEEP AND YOU WEEP ALONE



MILLINERY SKILL.

Bobbs—Does your wife trim her own hats?
Wobbs—No, she trims me for them.

A DRAMA OF THE DESERT.



AN IMPRESSION.

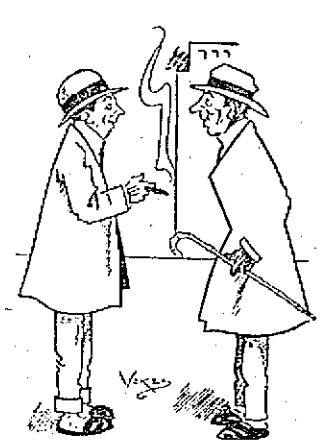
Actor (egotistically)—The public doesn't want Shakespeare.

Actress—That impression is usually a case of mistaken identity. As a rule, what the public doesn't want is the man who thinks he is playing Shakespeare.

THE WRONG TIME.

Poet—I have a little poem here that I wish to show the editor on the glories of Springtime.

Office Boy—You'd better git! De editor's house is in de throes of spring cleanin'!



SARDONIC AT THAT.

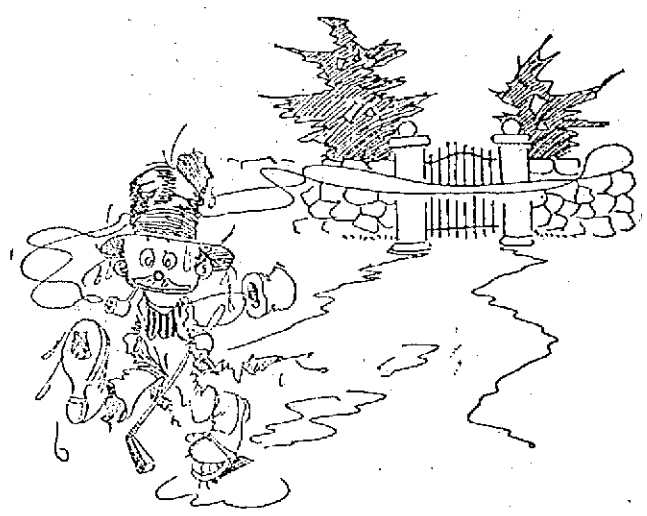
"All nature seems to smile in the Springtime."

"Seems is good. Go without your rubbers a day or two and you'll find it's only a grin."

NOT IMPRESSED AT INAUGURAL PARADE.

Daddy—When you grow up you may be President of the United States.

Willie (discontentedly)—Yes and ride in the carriage with black clothes and a silk hat on instead of wearing a uniform like the drum major.



MOST TOO MUCH.

Weary—Say, if dat lady in dere don't quit pouring scalding water on me and sickin' de dog at me, I'm agoin' to strike her name off'n my visitin' list! Dat's right!

The Classics By Wire

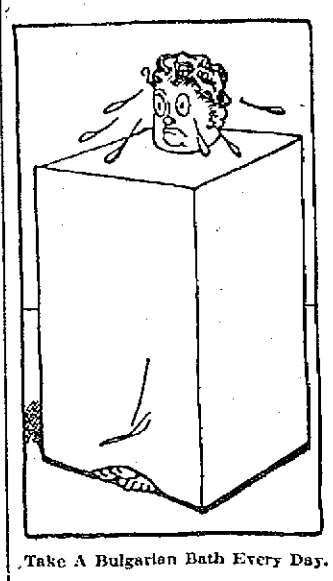
MISS VENUS APHRODITE REVEALS BEAUTY SECRETS

Goddess of Love and Most Charming of Women Tells Her Sisters How She Keeps That Way -- Both Body and Mind Receive Attention

Mount Olympus, Greece, April 3, 100,000, B. C.—Miss Venus Aphrodite, famous as the official goddess of love, prettiest woman in Greece, and winner of the international beauty contest of the Spartan Evening Stylus, published to the world today the sacred secrets which have made her irresistible to men and caused the gods to lie awake night and partake too freely of fermented ambrosia.

To say that Miss Venus is considerable chicken, states the case with monumental mildness. Half of the younger set of gods on Mount Olympus would walk through fire knee deep to tie her shoestring. Being a personal expert in the beauty business, Miss Venus is not forced to take another's word, and is equipped to speak as one having authority.

Miss Venus' methods follow closely along the general lines laid down by her greatest rivals, Miss Kanette Ellerman, Lillie Rustle and Lena Carrie Leary. All agree that to be beautiful and remain that way means hard work and lots of it, even if you have an attractive foundation to start on. Only avoirdupois and crowsfeet come to the misguided woman who



Take A Bulgarian Bath Every Day.

sits on a sofa pillow and eats fudge while she waits for beauty to hunt her up and envelope her.

"Health," said the charming young goddess when seen in the ladies' anteroom of the Zeus residence today, "travels hand in hand with beauty. Perfect beauty means not only a complexion like a talcum powder ad, but a digestion that will come off winner on a steady diet of doughnuts and dill pickles. There is really no reason that I can find in my own experience why one should not live forever and continue to be a reigning beauty. Yesterday I celebrated the 50,000th anniversary of the morning I rose from the sea foam. Your eyes are the judges as to whether I still feel young or whether I have a case of rheumatism that tells me what the weather is going to do.

"Any woman who will devote about 12 minutes per day to the few simple rules that I am about to lay down can do as I have done.

"The time will come, my sisters, when you will lose interest in the latest costume brain-tempest of the Parisian designers; when you would rather sleep than visit a beauty parlor and hear the girl there tell you scandal about her other customers; when the disgraceful actions of the man in the flat above you will not interest you enough to keep you from going to bed early. When this time comes, nature is waving her red lantern in an attempt to show you that you are beginning to slip, and that you will have to get exceedingly busy to retain your vitality of mind and the affection of your husband. Paste my rules in your hat, follow them, and you will not only retain the love of your own husband, but will have to be constantly on the lookout to dodge the attentions of other women's husbands.

"When you start in for these daily contortions, both body and mind must be free from all weights and encumbrances. It is of greatest importance that you arrive at the perfect tranquility of mind before anything of a beautifying nature is attempted. Think of some unpleasant subject, and consult your mirror. Hard, stern lines can be described between the eyes and draw down the corners of the mouth, making you look like a London suffragette in deep thought. You could think that way 25 hours a day for a thousand years without producing a dimple. Keep it up and your good looks will kiss you a long farewell. I don't care if you're as good looking as—well, as I am.

"Remember then, while you are putting your protesting muscles through the jumps, to think of nothing but beautiful and congenial things. Fix your mental teeth firmly in some such subject as last summer's trip to the seashore, of this summer's prospective excursion to Colorado, or the fever blisters that prevented your worst rival from attending the ball last night. If your passion is food, imagine that you are eating your way through a wall of caviar sandwiches, chicken a la king, and peach melbas.

"It is better to devote yourself to your beauty rites while yet clad in your pajamas, or in their still less confining substitute. When this precaution has been religiously observed and you have saturated your mind with happy reveries, you are ready for the work itself.

"One of the bits of apparent foolishness that I have found to be very efficacious, is the following:

"Stand on the small toe of the right foot, turn the neck as far to the north as limitations of the physique will permit, clasp the hands back of the head, and thrust the one remaining foot as far back as may be. Now bend slowly forward, without allowing the left foot to touch the floor, and scratch your forehead on the Turkish rug. Repeat this ten or fifteen times on the first day and increase the number by three or four each succeeding morning. There is the slight possibility that you may find this bit of beauty calesthenics difficult at first, and you may sustain certain contusions before you become skilfull at it. But what is there worth having that doesn't cost a good deal to get?

"A second exercise that has proven of vast value in rounding off the figure, consists of standing on the hands and juggling cigar boxes or empty asparagus cans in mid air with the feet. This should be kept up for at least ten minutes. A second exercise for carrying forward and refining the work of the foregoing consists of sitting on an 18K gold parlor chair and worrying a Virginia peanut

Worry It About With Your Toes.

about the floor with the bared toes. This not only makes pliant the little unseen muscles that are so important, but also helps one to attain a sure eye and perfect control of the temper.

"The heart has well been called the dynamo of the person. We ought to give more attention to this important organ. It rarely gets the exercise it should have. The best way to remedy this too common oversight is to read some nickle novel or visit a melodrama show once a day. The tense moments make the heart beat faster and therefore work harder. Such exercise will soon give you a blood pump that an insurance examiner couldn't find fault with.

"One of the best possible breathing exercises is to invite the worst bore you know to see you. Lure him on to tell you all his longest and oldest stories, secure a large fan and yawn behind it at every opportunity. There is no better tonic for the lungs than a good, deep, heartfelt yawn. In addition to observing these hints, it is important that you fletcherize your water and food, and take a Bulgarian bath about every other day.

"Keep these up, and women will turn on the street to make envious catty remarks about you. Only the lazy need remain unattractive."

F. S. TISDALE.

JUST LIKE THAT.

"How did those two ever come to marry each other?"

"Well, she was the only woman he ever knew that would listen to his anecdotes over five minutes at a time, and he was the only man she ever knew that could look at her that long without getting neuralgia."

NEXT.

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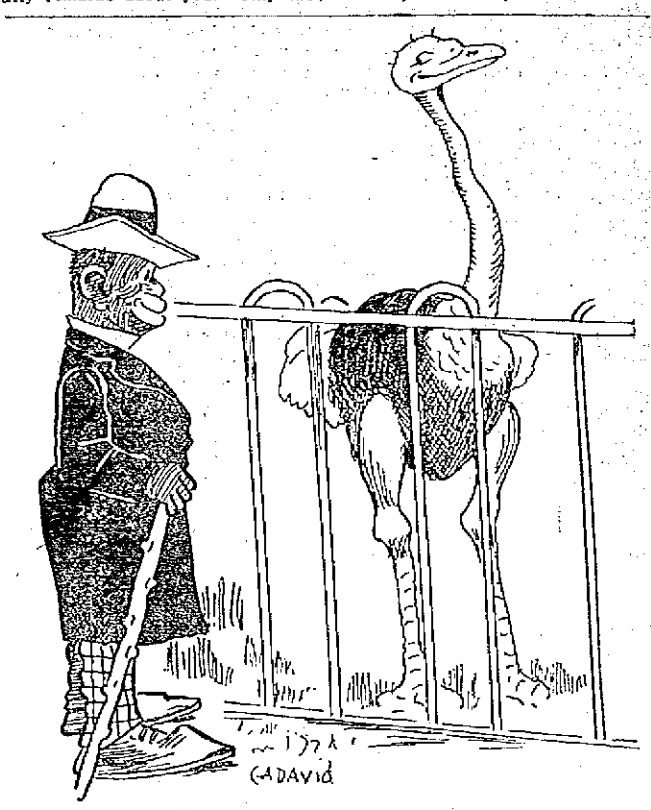
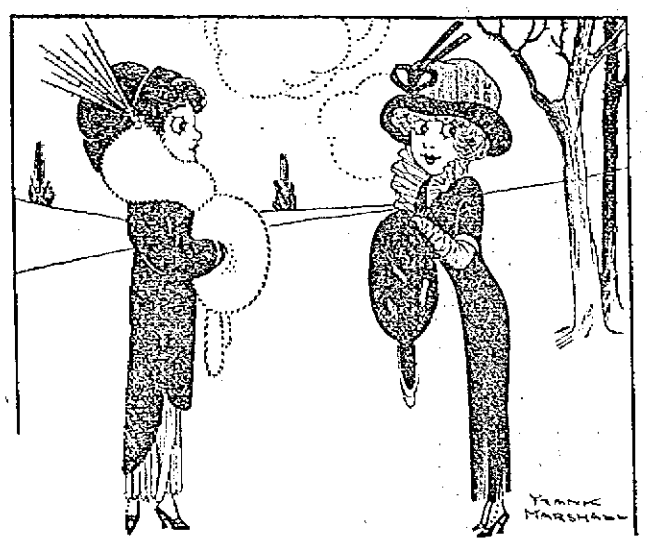
Now with the White House tenant,
So let all fans begin
To rally round the pennant.



LOOKS IMPOSSIBLE.

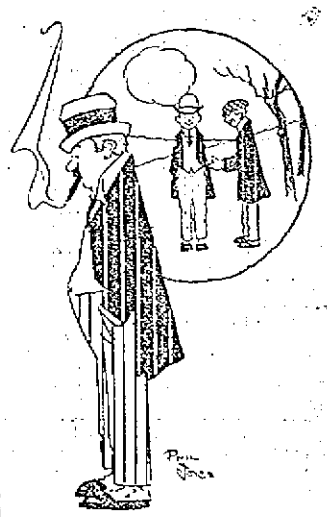
"I jist naturally don't see how a cullud gentmum could get one ob deso turkeys home eben after he had located de roost!"



NAILED HIM.

"What did you say to your husband when he asked you to make your own spring bonnet?"

"I told him I'd never heard him boast about the bonnets his mother used to make."



THE OPEN SEASON FOR IT.

"Heaven, but Gadby looks glum."

"They're housecleaning; that's why he has that carpets-to-beat expression."

TRAGIC END OF CAPT. R. F. SCOTT

French Geographer Says His Death is Last Act in Drama of Polar Point Obsession

PARIS, March 8.—Referring to the tragic end of Capt. Robert F. Scott on his recent voyage to the South Pole, M. Schrader, the eminent French geographer, expresses the opinion that the death of the English explorer is the last act in the drama of the Polar Point obsession, which has caused the loss of so many lives.

The discoveries of Peary, Amundsen and Scott have at last removed the imperative desire of scientists to reach the poles, M. Schrader declares, and leave the way clear for a considerable and important task, the results of which will be far reaching. This consists in establishing a chain of circumpolar observations, a vast system of scientific "monasteries," international in character.

The atmospheric and marine currents which circulate, winter and summer alike, round the pole perpetually mix water and air. The cold waters descend toward the south, carrying quantities of ice, and are continually replaced by masses of warmer water which come from the Atlantic. Above these ice fields, floating toward the south, hovers a layer of cold air ever falling on to the frozen mass beneath as a heavy syrup drops and remains at the bottom of a glass of water. In their turn the sea breezes push and stir up this mass of cold air, lift it from its icy bed, and send it to cool America and Europe.

These cold masses of air, as soon as they come in contact with the tepid atmosphere of the Atlantic, condense the moisture, precipitate rain, and brew tempests. Thus, by developing an accurate knowledge of the courses of the ice fields, by following them in their southward course and observing the phenomena of their slow fusion in the middle of the Atlantic, it would be possible to foretell, to a great extent, the force of the winds, the alternation and character of the seasons, and the likelihood of drought or wet. Warning against atmospheric dangers could be given, and there would be ample time to adopt such precautions as circumstances dictated.

Beautiful Theatre

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Otto H. Kahn, J. P. Morgan, James H. Hyde and James Stillman are some of the Americans who have joined Monsieur Gabriel Astruc in building the Theatre Champs Elysee, the most beautiful playhouse in Paris. These are all shareholders in the enterprise, as are a good many other persons well known in England, France and Germany. The committee of patrons includes the Queen of the Belgians, the Prince of Monaco, the Grand Duchess Vladimir, the Duchess of Genoa, the Crown Princess of Roumania, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Rutland.

The theatre, which will be opened April 2, will be devoted to the whole range of musical and dramatic art and classic and modern operas. The building will contain two auditoriums, one seating 2000 and the other 600 people.

"Old Paris Committee"

That fine organization known as the "Old Paris Committee," whose mission it is to preserve as much as possible of the antiquities of the city and its beauties, has taken up the question of obtrusive illuminated and other advertising devices which disfigure so many buildings in this city. They have concluded that steps should now be taken to prohibit loriness houses in such centers of interest as the Place Vendome and the Champs Elysees from placing perpendicular signs on their establishments. The committee condemns luminous signs in every form. An effort is going to be made toward abolishing the display of goods outside store premises.

Gouge Out Eyes of Prisoners

The attention of Prince Nicolas of Greece, military governor of Salonika, having been drawn to a passage in a book of Pierre Loti's, in which the author says that officers of the French warship Brulx could testify to having seen Greek and Servian soldiers gouge out the eyes of Turkish prisoners, the Prince sent his chief staff officer, Major Vlachopoulo, on board the Brulx with a copy of the book to show Captain Delage.

The captain has now written to Prince Nicolas to say that he submitted the statement in Loti's book to his officers. All were unanimous in characterizing it as gratuitous, and declared emphatically that nothing that they had said or written could possibly be taken as authorizing Loti to cite their testimony for facts of such a nature, which had never come within their experience.

Captain Delage added that he had drawn the attention of the minister of marine to the way in which his officers' names had been invoked without their consent or knowledge, and asked him to request Loti to suppress the statement in question.

Town of Stein on Rhine

From times to which the memory of man runneth not back, the pretty town of Stein on the Rhine has had no taxes. The common lands belonging to the township yielded revenues sufficient to pay all public expenses, and they were let to the people at prices so moderate that not a poor family was to be found in Stein. The local authorities overspent last year, and are now trying to lay a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the property holders. They all refuse to pay, and there seems to be no way of making them.

Statue of Virgin Mary

While cutting up a century-old fir tree on the Simplon, foresters found in the heart of the trunk a bronze statue of the Virgin Mary. It was about a foot tall and perfectly preserved. It is supposed that the statuette was placed in a niche carved in the tree and that the wood gradually grew all around it.

50 Per Cent. Foreigners

Fifteen per cent. of the population of Switzerland are foreigners. There were 565,296 enumerated in 1910, and a measure is pending in the federal Diet to require them to become naturalized citizens. The Swiss government finds a good deal of inconvenience in being frequently obliged to discuss with foreign consuls and legations questions in which foreign subjects seek to evade Swiss laws by taking refuge in the fact that they are of alien nationality.

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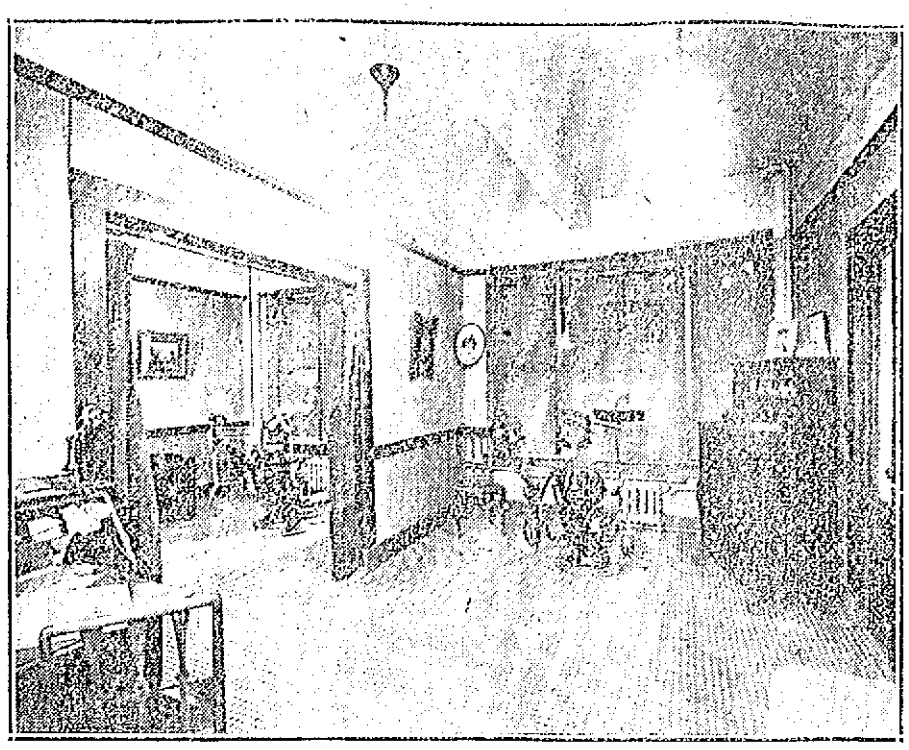

VIEW OF DR. ALLEN'S OPERATING ROOMS

Dr. Otis Allen, one of the foremost members of the dental profession in this city, has established himself in his new quarters on the second floor of the new Sun building and has what is doubtless one of the best equipped and most attractive dental offices in the entire state. During the past seventeen years, Dr. Allen carried on his business in an office in the old city hall building in Merrimack street where the number of his patients increased greatly with each succeeding year. He has not only one of the largest patronages of any dentist in the state but what is more he has an exceedingly well established practice, which is to say that his patients always go away highly pleased and never fail to return when they find the need of the services of a dentist on any other occasion.

It is certain that Lowell people should and do realize that they are favored in having in their midst such a dentist as Doctor Allen, a man who has entered into his work with a deep interest and untiring energy from the first minute and who it is well known, has always endeavored to give complete satisfaction to his patients in every case. But it is not the population of this city alone that appreciates the good which the popular dentist has done in Lowell, nor is his practice confined to this city nor to the surrounding towns. His patients include many from the more distant cities and towns of Massachusetts where the doctor is known for his absolutely painless dentistry.

"Eu-Cola" according to Dr. Allen is one of the great factors in his success and popularity. "Eu-Cola" is a preparation invented and compounded by himself and known to no other doctor or dentist. It is his own secret and he says a very valuable one. By the use of this substance on the tooth, all of the dental operations performed by him are absolutely painless. This, the doctor guarantees. For fifteen years he has been using it and in all that time had not one complaint or evidence of dissatisfaction with its use from any of his patients. In every case all who experienced its use in his office were highly pleased and did not fail to tell their friends of the methods of the prominent dentist. Result: the great practice which he has always enjoyed. This "Eu-Cola" is absolutely harmless and not only has no bad after effects but does not injure the tooth to which it is applied.

The offices of Dr. Otis Allen on the second floor of the new Sun building are beautifully appointed and convenient in every way. He is delighted with his present location saying that it greatly aids him in his endeavor to have everything for the convenience of his patients and his present quarters certainly possess this quality. Located in the most central part of the city, his novel electric signs, also his own invention, attract the attention of all passersby. These signs simply acquaint one with the fact that Dr. Allen is located there and that his method is absolutely painless. It is the latter statement that to a great extent is the motive for many people going there. They like bright, healthy-looking teeth, but are not pleased at the prospect of enduring the pain which generally accompanies the operations of dentists.

Dr. Allen occupies three of the spacious front offices of the new Sun building and they are most satisfactorily arranged. Two of these are used as operating rooms and are equipped with the newest and most modern of dental chairs, instruments, and everything that tends to make for the comfort of the patient.

In the rear of the operating rooms is the laboratory which is also wonderfully well equipped throughout. This contains four electric motors used in the various forms of work. The third is a reception room and is beautifully furnished with the mission type of furniture as are the other two rooms. A great feature of the offices is the large windows which supply abundant light. The accompanying picture will give the reader some idea of the attractiveness of his quarters.

As the originator of porcelain bridge work he is very well known in dental circles and has done a great deal along this line. He also specializes in painless extraction and during the past year has taken out approximately 6,000 teeth, with never a complaint, "kick," sore or an ulcer.

It is Dr. Allen's highest aim to arrange everything for the comfort, convenience and ease of his patients and people are quick to realize this fact. His practice has greatly increased during the past few months and now located in his new office, he is confident that it will undergo a still further increase from now on.

FRIEDMANN IS INDORSED

May Remove the Doctor Who Attacked Him

NEW YORK, March 8.—The board of directors of the People's hospital met yesterday afternoon and by their vote expressed their full confidence in Dr. Frederich Franz Friedmann, the Berlin doctor, who yesterday performed in that hospital his first demonstration of his supposed cure for tuberculosis.

The directors asked Dr. Friedmann to accept the freedom of the hospital and treat there as many patients as he cared to. He has agreed and today will return to the hospital to continue his treatment of tuberculosis sufferers.

Censure Dr. Broder

At the same time that the board of trustees of the People's hospital voted their approval of Dr. Friedmann, they also expressed in strong terms their disapproval of the actions of Dr. Julius Brader, the physician connected with the People's hospital, who was unreserved in expressing his condemnation of Dr. Friedmann and his methods, following his first demonstration.

It is likely, it was said on good authority last night, that Dr. Broder will be reprimanded for his conduct, and it is possible he may be removed from the staff of the hospital.

The three patients which Dr. Friedmann treated Thursday were in good condition yesterday.

Dr. Friedmann said last evening, he purposed treating a large number of sufferers, possibly as many as 50. He would not name the place where the tuberculosis victims were to be treated, as he said this would cause it to be overrun with anxious applicants, many of whom would necessarily be disappointed.

Feels Confident

"I have no fears as to the showing which will be made by the patients I treated yesterday," Dr. Friedmann added. "They will speak for themselves very soon. My patients improved under treatment in Germany and I feel sure they will here."

WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT

But Wins Divorce Suit—Given Custody of Child

BOSTON, March 8.—Mrs. Lillian A. Hayman of Cambridge was granted a divorce from her husband William R. Hayman, of the same city by Judge Chase in the East Cambridge divorce court yesterday. She was awarded custody of a child and alimony.

During Mrs. Hayman's recital of alleged cruelty on the part of her husband she fainted and was revived with difficulty. She was unable to resume the witness stand for an hour.

She asked for freedom from her husband, she testified, simply to get full possession of her 4-year-old boy.

AUTO HIT CLERGYMAN

Former Lowell Pastor Severely Injured

Rev. Bowley Green, formerly pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church of Lowell and now acting in the same capacity at The Broadway Baptist church in Providence, R. I. was struck by an automobile in the latter city recently and suffered an injury to his chest which will cause him to refrain from public speaking for a month or more. No bones were broken.

Rev. Mr. Green was walking along Aborn street near the corner of Washington when an automobile rounded the corner suddenly and before the clergyman could get out of the way he was knocked down. The driver of the machine jumped out and ran to the assistance of the injured man and then took him to his home where medical aid was summoned. The physician states that it will be a month before Rev. Mr. Green will be able to be out and about again. He attached no blame to the operator of the motor vehicle.

A monument worthy of notice has been erected the present week upon the Joseph Thompson lot in the Lowell cemetery. The Thompson lot will be recognized directly opposite the Bellevue entrance on which has stood for several years a family tomb. The monument erected takes the place of the tomb. It is an artistic piece of work from Leland Company of New York cut from Barre granite. Its symmetrical proportion can not make favorable impression as one enters the cemetery.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Issues Interesting Reports Containing Valuable Suggestions for Cities and Towns

The report of the joint special committee on municipal finance, consisting of three members of the senate, George H. Newhall of Essex, chairman; Frederic M. Hersey of Plymouth and Joseph P. Lomasney, of Suffolk, and six members of the house of representatives, Alvin E. Bliss of Malden, chairman; Alexander Holmes of Kingston, Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, Martin Hays of Boston, Timothy J. Meade of Brockton and John C. Mahoney of Worcester, has completed its report and it is a very interesting one. It was the mission of the committee, which was appointed last year, to investigate the subjects of the proper limit of municipal indebtedness, the limit of municipal taxes, the purposes and the length of time for which municipalities shall be allowed to borrow money, and any other matters which the committee might deem pertinent in regard to any of said subjects.

Starting at the assessment of taxes; the source from which the major portion of municipal revenue is derived, the committee has made most careful inquiry into the methods employed by local boards of assessors in fixing the value of the property in the various cities and towns of the state.

The evidence shows that certain influences the general tendency of which has been to keep valuations down, have been at work in many of the cities and towns of the state.

Assessors, the committee says, have followed the custom of years of taking the valuations placed on property by their predecessors in office, without making any careful inquiry of their own into the values of property. The report says: "Assessors have believed that by keeping the valuation of property as low as possible, the proportion of the state tax which their city or town would be required to pay would be thereby reduced.

"A desire on the part of the assessors to encourage property to locate in the city or town.

"Fear of driving property out of the city or town.

"Fear of political influence which might be used against them for reappointment or re-election to office."

Collection of Taxes

The committee arrived at the conclusion that some of the influences militate against the proper performance of official duties by assessors have also been directed against the collection of taxes. The report says it has been brought out in the testimony before the committee, and the committee had the power to compel the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths, as is known to the officers of this city who appeared before that committee, that in many instances the collector who has insisted that tax bills should be paid within a reasonable time after the date of their issue has been brought face to face with the alternative of compelling the payment of the tax and thereby inviting opposition to his re-election to office, or of complying with the wishes of influential persons desirous of an extension of time and thereby strengthening or insuring his tenure of office.

To remove the collectors from the local influences which have been shown in some cases to hinder and obstruct these officials from properly performing the duties of their offices, similiar suggestions to those with relation to the selection of assessors have been made. It has been urged that collectors be placed on the civil service list, and that they be appointed by the mayor in cities and the selectmen in towns. It has also been argued, the report states, that they should be appointed directly by the tax commissioner and made responsible solely to him. A third suggestion has been that they be appointed locally, and that their appointments should be approved by the tax commissioner.

Poll Tax Collections

In explanation of the failure to collect poll taxes promptly, the report says, the general complaint has been that between April 1, the date of the assessment of polls, and the time when the tax warrant has been submitted to the collectors by the board of assessors, many of the polls (not Poles) have removed from the city or town in which they were assessed and the collectors have been unable to locate them.

Particularly strong is the evidence on this point coming from manufacturing cities and towns. While some collectors have met this situation by proceeding to collect poll taxes earlier in the year, there is question as to whether or not the statutes provide authority for the collection of any taxes prior to the completion of the annual levy. The report further states it has been suggested in the evidence that legislation be enacted which will clearly give such authority to those municipalities which may find it to be of benefit to them.

Committee's Recommendations

The committee makes the following recommendations and submits bills in accordance therewith:

1. That the limitation on the amount which cities may assess annually for the payment of municipal expenditures, except in Boston, be abolished.

2. That cities, except Boston, be given authority to fix by ordinance, after a public hearing, a limit of taxation for municipal expenditures.

3. That mayors of cities, after consultation with the various heads of city departments, make up the annual budgets or appropriation bills, and submit the same in itemized form to city councils; and that the latter body have authority to reduce, but not to increase, any item therein.

4. That no department of any city or town be allowed to exceed appropriations, except for emergencies involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

5. That cities be authorized to incur debt for specified purposes and for specified periods of time to an amount not exceeding 2½ per cent. and towns not exceeding 3 per cent. of the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property of the preceding three years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements made thereon previous to the last day of December in the year preceding said assessment.

6. That cities and towns be authorized to borrow outside the debt limit for specified purposes and for specified periods of time.

7. That limitations of amount which may be borrowed, imposed in special acts, shall be construed to limit the amount applicable only to the indebtedness authorized in said special acts.

8. That cities and towns be authorized to borrow in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and sums received from the state for bank, corporation and street railways taxes for the preceding year.

9. That notes issued in anticipation of revenue should be made payable therefrom not more than one year from the date of the note.

10. That notes in anticipation of revenue issued for a shorter period than one year may be renewed, provided that such renewal shall be for a period of time not longer than one year from the date of the note renewed.

11. That trust funds, unless otherwise provided by the donor thereof, shall be deposited in savings banks or invested in securities which are legal investments for savings banks.

12. That cities and towns which have appropriated trust funds to general purposes be required to restore them and invest them as recommended above.

13. That the authority to establish sinking funds for the payment of debts incurred in the future be repealed; but that cities and towns shall contribute annually to all sinking funds heretofore established an amount sufficient to pay the debts incurred at maturity.

14. That cities and towns be required to provide for the payment of future debts by the serial payment method.

15. That the issue of demand notes be prohibited.

16. That cities and towns be required to refund outstanding demand notes under the serial payment method.

17. That assessors be appointed by the mayors of cities and the selectmen of towns, the appointments to be subject to the approval of the tax commissioner.

18. That assessors be made jointly responsible with the financial officers of cities and towns in determining the amount of indebtedness falling due and to be assessed within the year.

19. That section 54 of part 1 of chapter 489 of the acts of the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "for the purpose of avoiding fractions," and that cities and towns be authorized to assess overlays to an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the tax levy.

20. That tax collectors be required to complete the collection of all taxes within one year from October 1 of the year in which they are assessed, the act to take effect Jan. 1, 1915.

21. That tax collectors be authorized to make collections of poll taxes at an earlier date than that upon which the final tax warrant is submitted to them by the assessors.

22. That no discounts shall be allowed for the payment of taxes.

23. That interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent a year on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1 of the year in which they are assessed.

24. That the contingent fund act of 1912 be made applicable to all towns in the commonwealth.

25. That the fiscal years of cities, except Boston, shall end on November 30, to make them correspond to the fiscal year of the state.

26. That the fiscal years of towns shall end on December 31.

27. That the auditors in cities and the selectmen in towns be given the statutory authority to withhold payment of bills against the cities or towns on the ground that they are fraudulent, unlawful or excessive.

28. That towns be required to insert in the annual warrants in the year 1914 an article to see if the town will vote to petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598 of the acts of the year 1910 and amendments thereof.

29. An act to provide for the apportionment in the state tax of sums expended for the maintenance of state highways.

30. That cities and towns be required to maintain city and town ways improved with state funds.

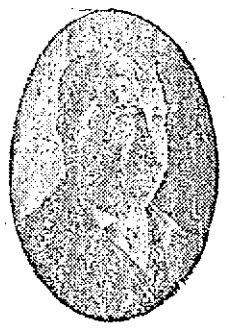
31. That building inspectors be required to give notice to assessors of the granting of permits for the construction or substantial alteration of buildings.

32. An act to facilitate the filing of official letters.

"ANCIENT AND MODERN IRELAND"

Lecture to Be Given at the Sacred Heart School Hall on Thursday Evening by D. J. Dwyer of Boston

The advance requests for tickets for the illustrated lecture, on "Ancient and Modern Ireland," to be given at the Sacred Heart school hall on Thursday evening, March 13, indicate that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with the progress that has been made in the Emerald Isle during the last few years. The lecture will be given by Daniel J. Dwyer of Boston, a noted authority on the subject and an interesting and instructive speaker. Mr. Dwyer has visited Ireland on numerous occasions, and being of a very observant type, has accumulated considerable data that he will explain to his hearers on next Thursday evening. He also carried a camera and has a valuable assortment of views that will be thrown on the screen to more fully explain his remarks. The views are of the colored variety and embrace some of the most picturesque and interesting sights in that section of the globe. Irish music will also be given and the entire evening's program promises to be most interesting and instructive.



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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Theodoras Kouglas, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Christos Chopelas, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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WANTED TO BUY A LODGING or boarding house in Lowell; will pay cash; must be well located. City Employment Office, 121 Central st. Tel. 231.

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CHILDREN MAKE DESKS

Scholars in Philippine Schools Are Clever

Agricultural education will form an important section of the International congress of agriculture at Ghent, Belgium, in June.

More than half the desks and tables in the primary schools in the Philippine islands were made by the pupils themselves.

Gloucester, Mass., has six parent-teacher associations formed within the past three years, all working to make a bond of cooperation between parents and the schools.

Alaskan natives read American magazines. The United States bureau of education every year ships a number of current periodicals to the native schools.

The National panhellenic congress, composed of prominent college Greek-letter societies, reports that it has "taken a firm stand against high school fraternities."

Sessions of Newark, O., high school are occasionally held at night, in order that the citizens may see at first hand the workings of their high school.

The California state legislature has adopted a resolution favoring federal aid for industrial education and urging the establishment of a national university and a department of education at Washington with a secretary in the cabinet.

Miss Margaret Wilson is directing a movement to interest the women's clubs in urging social centre legislation in their respective states. The Russell Sage Foundation is cooperating with Miss Wilson and the Federated Women's clubs in the work.

"The school authorities will lose a splendid opportunity if they continue to confine themselves to a bookish program and fail to take a position of leadership in the great social movement now going on throughout the country," declares J. D. Eggleston, chief rural-school specialist of the United States bureau of education.

Helping school officers in the hygienic features of their school-building problems is one of the occasional services performed by the United States bureau of education. Dr. F. B. Dresslar, chief of the division of school hygiene, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., has recently given assistance in preparing plans for school or college buildings in different sections of the country. Among these was a model consolidated schoolhouse to be erected on the grounds of the National Conservation exposition at Knoxville, and a proposed new building at Tuscaloosa, Ala., utilizing use of open-air rooms.

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THE POET WORDSWORTH

Talk on His Early Life and Poems Given By Miss Knott at Middlesex Women's Club

At the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon, Miss Laura A. Knott gave a talk on "The Life and Poems of Wordsworth." She said that Wordsworth lived almost as a god, surrounded by an adoring family. The result was that he did not profit by criticism, his faith in himself being unperturbed. He could not tell the difference, as Tennyson could, between his good and his inferior work. Miss Knott's talk dealt principally with the early life of the poet, his environment and its effect upon his genius. Her next study of Wordsworth will be largely an analysis of a few of his greatest poems.

After leaving college, Wordsworth went to Paris and became interested in the French revolution—so much so that he was on the point of becoming a Girondist. He was fortunately compelled to return home, having been already marked for the guillotine. He returned to England a republican enthusiast, but was later driven back to conservatism by the horrible excesses of the revolutionists, and by the rise of Napoleon. Meanwhile his sympathies had been so stirred in behalf of oppressed humanity, that he came to regard his love for nature as a weakness that should not be indulged. It was through the sympathy of his sister Dorothy that he regained his spiritual equilibrium.

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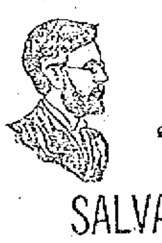

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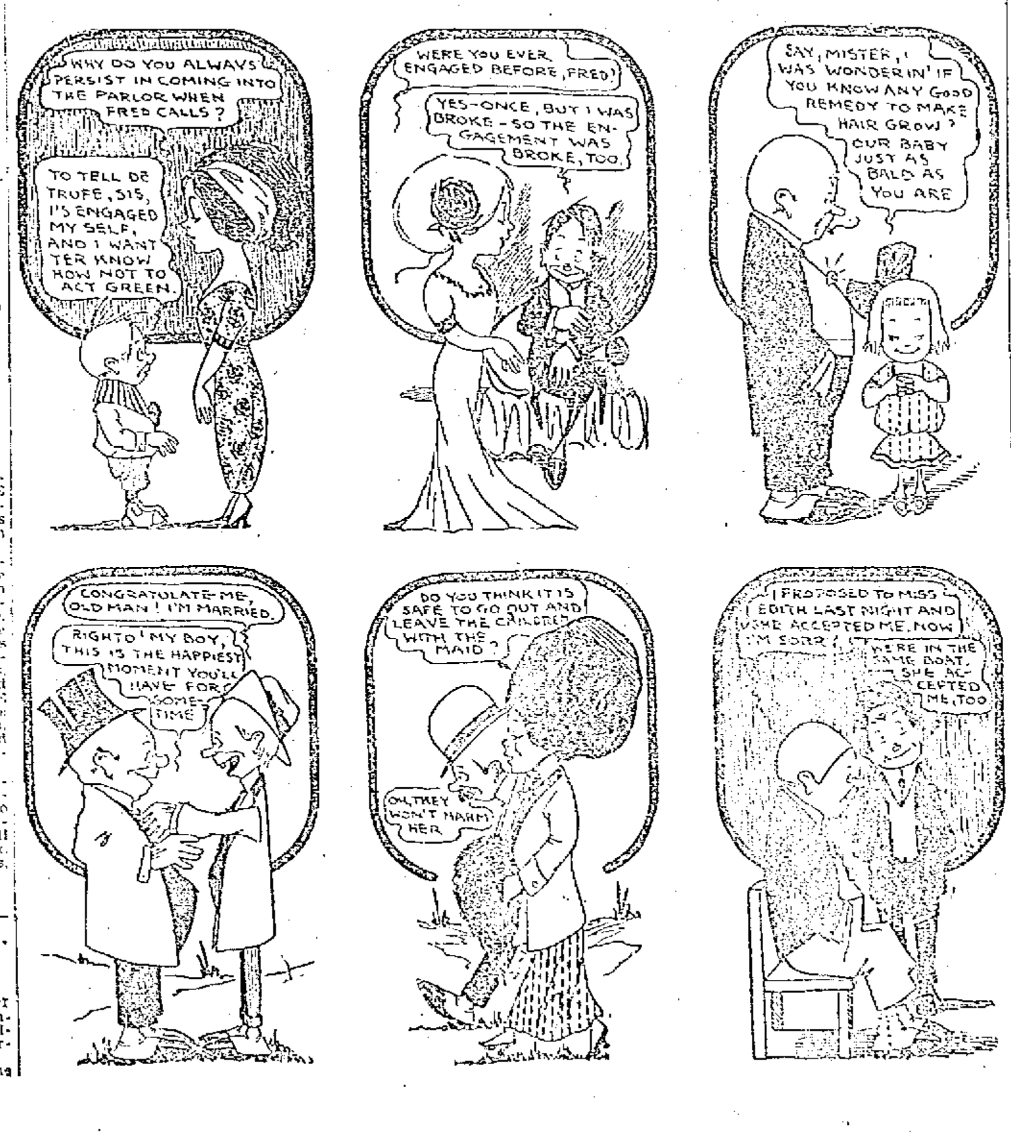
The next and possibly the last lecture this season in the People's club course will be given Wednesday by Prof. Solon I. Bailey of Harvard university. He will describe some "Recent Developments of Astronomy." This is not a subject to appeal to so many as the club's talks on mundane scenes, but there will be a bailful to hear and to see the wonderful pictures to be shown of the heavens. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack square. Everybody is invited. Free. Take elevator.

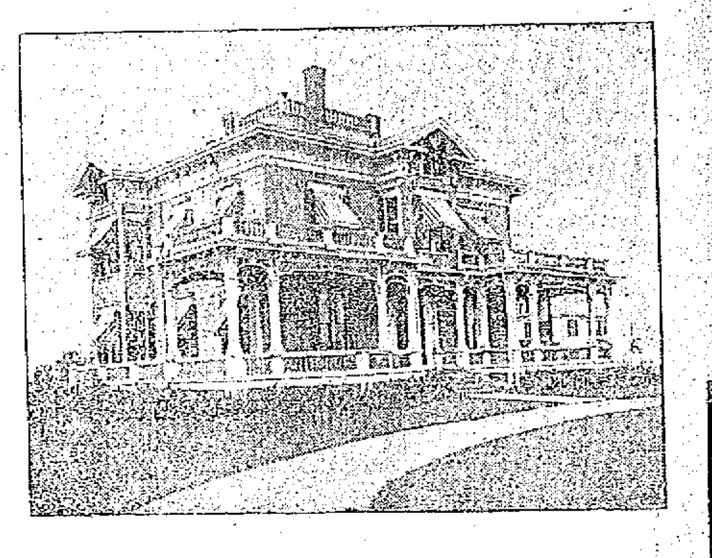
Red Sox to Visit Urbana, Ill.

URBANA, Ill., March 8.—Jake Stahl manager of the Boston American champs, has promised Athletic Director Huff of the University of Illinois to bring his club here for two games in April on his way east from the training grounds at Hot Springs, Ark.

"Weather permitting, Stahl will come here," said Huff last night. "He wants to show his players the old tree in deep centre into which he drove a home run against Michigan in 1901, when three men were on bases, the longest hit ever made on the grounds."

A LITTLE NONSENSE





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$3000

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This estate is situated at the corner of Andover street and Harland avenue, on high, dry and level land; 150 feet front on Andover street and 600 feet front on Harland avenue.

This residence was thoroughly renovated and refinished three years ago and is in as good condition today as a new house. New brass and nickel plumbing, new boiler, new electric and gas fixtures, new instantaneous hot water system all over house, etc., city water and city sewer connections, new modern bath room, hardwood floors, five fireplaces finished in white marble and colored tiles, staircases and doors in black walnut, ceilings hand painted, and we can assure you there is not a more beautifully decorated or a better built house in Lowell.

First floor—Large hall, parlor, library, dining-room, butler's pantry, kitchen and pantry, laundry, lavatory, toilet.

Second floor—Large hall, five chambers, billiard room, up-to-date bath room, two separate lavatories, servant's room with separate entrance over laundry.

Third floor—Unfinished.

Stable—Sets well in rear of house, is 80 feet long, 35 feet wide, has two box stalls and plenty of room for any purpose; also has two rooms fitted for men employes. There are two driveways to stable, one in front and other in rear, so that a load may be driven in and through.

In rear of stable is enough land for four house lots, which, if sold at prices of neighboring land, would reduce the cost of this estate by $2000.

Directly in rear of house is the tennis court, and the front and both sides of house have an abundance of well nurtured shrubbery.

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This estate will be sold at a price several thousand dollars less than it would cost to build the house and stable, not to mention 90,000 feet of land.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
1.40	2.25	3.05	3.58
5.43	6.56	6.32	7.15
6.25	7.10	7.28	8.21
6.47	7.30	7.33	8.40
16.	7.33	r8.21	9.05
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.24
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.28	8.49	11.35	11.59
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.00
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11.13	11.45	4.16	5.12
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.38
1.45	2.25	5.21	6.00
2.34	3.27	5.37	6.22
3.37	4.40	6.24	7.10
4.30	5.27	6.14	7.23
5.32	6.29	8.40	8.58
6.12	7.18	8.50	[illegible]
6.32	7.15	10.30	11.36
7.28	8.16	11.17	12.12
9.35	10.40	12.00	3.10

Western Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	7.45	8.0[illegible]
8.05	9.06	9.18	10.25
9.55	10.55	10.51	11.15
10.52	12.00	11.50	12.53
12.[illegible]	1.12	2.16	3.2[illegible]
21.27	2.37	3.29	4.10
5.47	6.20	3.14	4.10
7.18	8.28	6.21	7.05
10.15	11.35	7.05	8.17
		9.59	11.05

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	9.00	10.0[illegible]
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.3[illegible]
8.08	9.03	11.30	12.0[illegible]
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.23	9.55	5.21	6.21
10.24	11.24	5.00	5.55
2.28	3.05	5.31	6.00
5.10	6.00	9.29	10.25
6.34	7.15	10.14	11.53
7.28	8.16	10.25	11.02
9.35	10.40		

Sunday Trains
Western Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.25	9.20	8.00	[illegible]
12.16	1.15	12.00	[illegible]
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5.45	6.58	5.00	4.30
8.35	1.00	5.20	[illegible]
		8.45	[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Yours for wedding rings, Peltier, jeweler, 145 Merrimack street.

Dr. Allen, dentist, formerly Old City Hall building, now in Sun building.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Alanda Buchanan left last night for New Brunswick, where she will spend the next two months.

Don't suffer with eye ailments. Consult Roderick E. Joslin, registered optometrist, 111 Merrimack street.

Mrs. Joseph Lavigne, who recently underwent a serious operation is convalescing at her home, 66 Nichols street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daddy have been the guests of their son, George Daddy of Washington, D. C., during the inauguration ceremonies.

A theatre party composed of about 15 young women from the Whital Manufacturing Co. attended the performance at the Opera House last night.

Miss Mollie S. Watson and her brother, A. H. Watson, have returned after a pleasant visit to New Haven and their home in Hartford, Conn.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the boathouse of David Bruce on the Concord river destroyed by fire last night.

Mrs. Belle Mosher of 12 [illegible] street is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home. Mr. Mosher is just recovering from a serious attack of the same illness.

Miss Gladys DeVoe of 11 Corner street, has returned from an extended trip of two months visiting friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey.

A luncheon, in honor of out-of-town officers of the D. A. R. will be given Tuesday, March 11, at the Spalding house at 1 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Henry M. Thompson will be the toastmistress.

Mr. George M. Harrigan was a guest at the annual banquet of the Traffic club of New England, held at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, last evening. Mr. T. E. Byrne of the Boston & Maine railroad is president of the club.

Mrs. H. McCavitt of Brickett avenue has been entertaining Mrs. Evelyn Melling of New Bedford, for the past three weeks. She gave a musicale in her honor on Wednesday night at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joseph Milestone of Atlantic City, formerly Miss Jeanette Tabrisky of this city, is in Washington, accompanied by her husband. After a short visit there, they will visit Pittsburgh and later St. Louis, where they will be the guests of Mr. Milestone's parents.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends who by their many floral offerings and words of sympathy, cheered us in the time of sorrow, caused by the death of our dear son and brother.
(Signed) Mr. John E. Shea and family.

Whist and Social

The members of l'Union Samuel de Champlain at their last meeting voted to hold a whist and social for the benefit of the society, the said soiree to be given at C. M. A. C. hall on Thursday, April 15.

The committee in charge of the organization of the affair consists of the following: Arthur Lavoie, chairman; David A. Parthenais, secretary and treasurer; Edmond Lambert, Alfred Lebel, Francois Deschene, Camille Ayotte, Joseph Parent, Arthur Champoux, J. S. Lippe and Narcisse Fourcher.

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SOME LIVE MILL NEWS

Continued

number of shoe shops have been established in this city for the past few years, and inasmuch as operatives can earn better wages in the shoe factories, a large number have left the cotton business to enter a new field. "Some years ago," said this party, "there was nothing but cotton mills in Lowell with a few hosieries, and the working class sought employment in these places, but now that they can better themselves they do so and they cannot be blamed. A large number of people left Lowell at the time of the big strike, but I believe most of them have returned, yet instead of going to their old jobs, they secured employment in other factories. A large number I am told have also shifted over to hosieries, where it is claimed the work is cleaner and wages higher."

Be that as it may, however, the mills are running on full time but with difficulty, but it is hoped when the Balkan-Turkish trouble is over a number of Greeks who have left Lowell to fight for their country, will return to this city and resume their work.

Gone to Manchester, N. H.

It is stated in mill circles that many of the Lowell operatives have removed to Manchester, N. H., where they are now at work for the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., a large manufacturing concern which employs 15,500 help. The statistics recently published by the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. which may be of some interest to local readers are as follows:

Incorporated, 1831; reorganized, 1911; annual pay roll, $7,020,000; weekly pay roll, $135,000; number of males employed, 8,000; number of females employed, 7,306; number of cotton spindles, 605,-620; number of worsted spindles, 50,-059; cotton looms, 22,000; worsted looms, 2,000; number of yards of cotton woven per week, 4,575,000; number of yards of worsted cloth woven per week, 111,761; number of yards of cotton and worsted woven per year, 262,571,728; number of bags woven per annum, 1,030,000; miles of cloth woven per hour, 50; number of pounds of cotton consumed per annum, 54,600,000; number of pounds of wool consumed per annum, 15,300,000; number of turbine water wheels, 31; amount of horse power furnished by wheels, 17,212; number of boilers, 203; number of steam engines, 12; number of steam turbines, 3; number of generators, electric, 14; number of electric motors, 321; number of tons of coal consumed per annum, 131,484; number of square feet of floor space in buildings, 5,844,340; number of acres of floor space in buildings, 137.

Tremont & Suffolk Dividend

The Tremont & Suffolk mills of this city has once more resumed its dividends with a declaration of $3 a share, payable March 15. The last dividend payment was $2 per share, and was made in August, 1910. During the last two and one-half years, the Tremont & Suffolk company has been building up a surplus and at the same time laying out a good deal of money on plant improvement.

The same textile paper published the annual report of the American Woolen company, which owns a few mills in this city, and the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, and the report shows net profits of $3,722,988, or an increase of $497,672 over last year's earnings.

In his report to the stockholders, President William M. Wood noted especially the marked improvements over the volume of the company's business of 1911, and in commenting upon the treasurer's report, he called attention to the fact that the plants, mill fixtures and investments, valued at $44,-657,362.13, are entirely owned by the American Woolen company, and are free from bonds or mortgages of any kind. The regular dividend of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock has been amply earned. The following tables show the profit statements for the years 1911 and 1912, and also the annual balance sheet, as of December 31, 1912.

PROFIT STATEMENT
(AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY)

Net profits	$ 3,722,957.88	$ 3,225,916
Pref. divs.	2,800,000.00	2,800,000
Balance	$ 922,957.88	$ 425,916
Depreciation	504,734.71	......
Surplus	$ 418,253.17	$ 425,916
Prev. surp.	11,597,371.02	11,171,455
Total surp.	$12,015,624.19	$11,597,371

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET FOR AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1912—ASSETS

Cash	$ 1,056,132.72
Accounts receivable, net	17,476,665.33
Materials and supplies	18,762,865.84
Capital stock Ayer mills	599,360.00
Plants	44,657,362.13
Total	$82,552,270.02

LIABILITIES

Common stock	$20,000,000.00
Preferred stock	40,000,000.00
Bank loans	7,565,200.00
Vouchers and accounts	2,388,112.50
Accrued dividends	583,333.33
Surplus	12,015,624.19
Total	$82,552,270.02

Columbus Textile Industry

The Columbus Textile Co., which is occupying the quarters formerly used by the Fifield Tool Co., has awarded the contract for sinking four wells on their property for the purpose of getting a supply of water of the right quality for their dyeing department. These wells will be of the old fashioned type, about 20 feet deep. E. A. Simpson got the contract.

Saco-Lowell Shops

The officials of the Saco-Lowell shops, formerly the Lowell machine shop in Dutton streets, are planning extensive alterations to their plant, known as the "Big Shop." It is understood that on account of the rush of work in the foundry which is doing both the work of the "big" shop and the Kitson Machine Co., the present plant cannot keep up with the work, and accordingly another foundry will be constructed in the yard of the company near the plant of the Appleton Co. Another building for cupolas better known as furnaces, will also be erected, and these two buildings, it is said, will be constructed of brick and steel and fireproof. The foundry building, it is believed will be two stories high, the top floor to be used as a core house. Supt. Thompson of the Saco-Lowell shops when seen yesterday said there was nothing definite concerning the plans, but already men are at work clearing that part of the yard where the proposed buildings are to be erected and it is believed work will be started in the early spring. The cost of the additions it is said will be about [illegible].

Howe Mill Crayon Co.

The Howe Mill Crayon Co. of this city, which does a mill supplies business, has been reorganized on account of the death of the founder of the company, the late A. T. Howe, and the company will continue the business under the same name. E. Dozois is president and treasurer, while Frederick A. Lamoureux is general manager.

Among the recent mill patents registered in the patent department in Washington are the following:

Thread-board for spinning, twisting and like machines, No. 1,051,249. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

Spinning, twisting and like machines. Spindle for No. 1,053,312. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

Spinning, twisting and like machines. Hank-Clock for No. 1,053,312. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

Spindle driving mechanism, No. 1,-052,612. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

JUMPS FROM L TRACKS

John Webber Will Die of Injuries

BOSTON, March 8.—John Webber, 31, an English butler in the employ of Dudley N. Hart of Old English road, in the Chestnut Hill section of Newton, fell or jumped from the tracks of the Elevated road at the South station yesterday noon to the street, a distance of 20 feet, receiving injuries that will cause his death.

According to the Elevated officials Webber was seen to walk down to the north end of the south platform at the South station and step down to the tracks. The next instant Station Master Sullivan saw Webber falling into the street.

Dewey square was crowded with pedestrians at the noon hour when Webber left the tracks, and there was great excitement among the women passersby when the man struck the pavements in the square.

FRACTURED ARM

Alfred Laforge Was Injured This Morning at the Tremont and Suffolk Mills—Taken to Lowell Hospital

Alfred Laforge of 189 Hall street suffered a fracture of the left arm about 11 o'clock this morning when in some unknown manner he became caught in one of the machines at the Tremont and Suffolk mill where he is employed. The particulars of the accident are not known, except that it is said that he caught his arm in a part of the machinery and before he could be rescued received the injury. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where the arm was set and he is at present resting as comfortably as could be expected.

CONGRESSMAN CURLEY

To Lecture at Harmony Hall Next Week

Congressman James M. Curley will give a lecture at Harmony hall, Collinsville next Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock in aid of St. Mary's church. The speaker will deal with many present day problems.

Congressman Curley represents the 10th congressional district and is serv-

CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. CURLEY

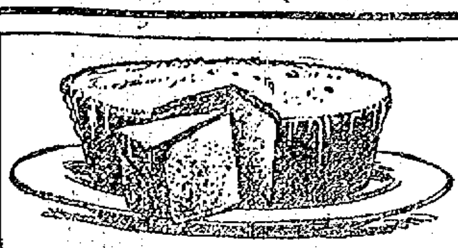
ing his second term, having been reelected by a most flattering majority.

As a councilman and, alderman of Boston, Mr. Curley attracted a great deal of attention and by his ability, energy and eloquence gave promise of an eminent career, winning the highest confidence of his constituents. In the state legislature he won further honors. In congress, too he has made his mark as a public speaker and a power in favor of popular rights. He led the fight in congress against the obnoxious immigration bill and in a great speech he presented a petition of 500,000 remonstrants.

Speaker Clark and wife are to be guests of Congressman Curley during the coming week at his home in Roxbury.

There is much interest in Congressman Curley here in Lowell and many will attend his lecture at Collinsville next Thursday evening. There will be a reception to the congressman from 7.30 to 8 o'clock in the library of Harmony hall. A short concert under the direction of Miss Bella Gleason will accompany the lecture.

The reception committee consists of Mr. W. Brennan, H. Francis Kiernan, George F. Hiland, Michael Whelton, Bernard Maguire, John J. Kiernan, William Cullinan, John Madden, Walter J. Beckford, Thomas Burke, Hugh McAnespie, Patrick McMannon, Patrick O'Neil, James Reilly, George Fogarty, Thomas Foley, Michael Hanley.



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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Novel Plan Started by the Traders National Bank to Encourage Small Savings

A "Christmas Savings Club" will be started at the Traders National bank on Middlesex street, March 17, the plan being for each member to place a sum in the bank each week for 38 weeks, the money to be returned to the member two weeks before Christmas with 2 per cent. interest. There are to be two classes, one in which the member pays two cents the first week and doubles his sum each week, the payment the last week being 76 cents.

The members of the second class will pay five cents the first week and will pay on the same plan as the first. If for any reason one wishes to discontinue his payments the money will be held until two weeks before Christmas. This club will be open for membership during the week of March 17 and it is believed that the plan will prove very popular to the residents of Lowell.

MISS E. C. BURNS BURIED

Funeral of Well Known Teacher Today

The funeral of Miss Etta C. Burns took place this morning from her home, 329 Concord street at 8.15, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Owen A. McQuaid, O. M. I. as sub deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, who also presided at the organ. The bearers were James E. Donnelly, James J. Burns, Dr. Joseph P. Carney, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, Edward Connolly, John J. Hanlon, Arthur McQuaid and William E. Cawley. The ushers at the house and church were John F. Adams and Roger J. Lang. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. reading the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Daughter and Sister," from the family; massive easel of violets, with clock pointing to the sad hour and inscribed "Etta," Timothy F. McCarthy; cross on base, "Etta," Miss Annie J. Devine; cross with ribbon inscribed "We Will Miss You Etta," McCarthy family; heart, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns; wreath, Margaret and Mary Halloran; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin; crescent of carnations, Alice Campbell; basket of roses, Miss Mollie McLaughlin; wreath, Miss McKee; wreath, stage hands of Keith's theatre; spray, Dr. and Mrs. Dorgan; horseshoe, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gookin; spray, Kate Rowen; cross, stage hands of Lowell Opera House; cross, Merrimack Square theatre; basket, Messrs. Thomas Keegan, Terrence F. Casey; janitors of the Butler school; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan; spray, Miss Genevieve A. Rourke; spray, Kate Reynolds; wreath, J. J. Kerwin, Esq.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Halloran; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. David Halloran; spray, Mrs. Mary Callahan and daughter; pillow, Mrs. P. H. Savage; spiritual bouquet, Katherine G. Roche; wreath, James J. Brown; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McQuade; spray, John F. Adams; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Donohoe and family; wreath, Mr. William P. Cawley; pillow and pink heart, "Not Dead, But Sleeping," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conlon; basket, "Etta," Baby Ellen Devine; wreath, Mrs. Ellen Devine and family; mound, teachers of Butler school; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mullaney; spray, Miss Bertha Mann; crescent, "Etta," Mrs. Mary Carney; basket of lilies, "Etta," Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey; wreath on base, Playhouse; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Giblin and family; spiritual bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brown and family; wreath, Misses Downey; wreath, "Etta," Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McQuade; basket, Katherine Haggerty; basket, Elizabeth and Annie Curran; wreath, Miss Louise Roche; heart, Maria Cassidy; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sharkey and family; wreath, Mrs. John F. Dillon; wreath, Mrs. Frank Carey; wreath, Mrs. John J. Donnelly; spray, Edith and Clara Farrington; anchor, "At Rest," Lowell Cadet band; wreath, "To My Dear Etta," Kate; basket of flowers, pupils of Butler school.

MME. CONSTANT KILLED

Wife of Belgian Director Shot by Persian

TEHERAN, Persia, March 8.—Madame Constant, the wife of the Belgian director of customs at the port of Mushire, was murdered last night by an unknown Persian, who also severely wounded M. Constant.

M. and Mme. Constant were driving home after dinner when their assailant ran from behind their carriage and emptied a revolver into the occupants.

A BIG FIRE IN BOSTON

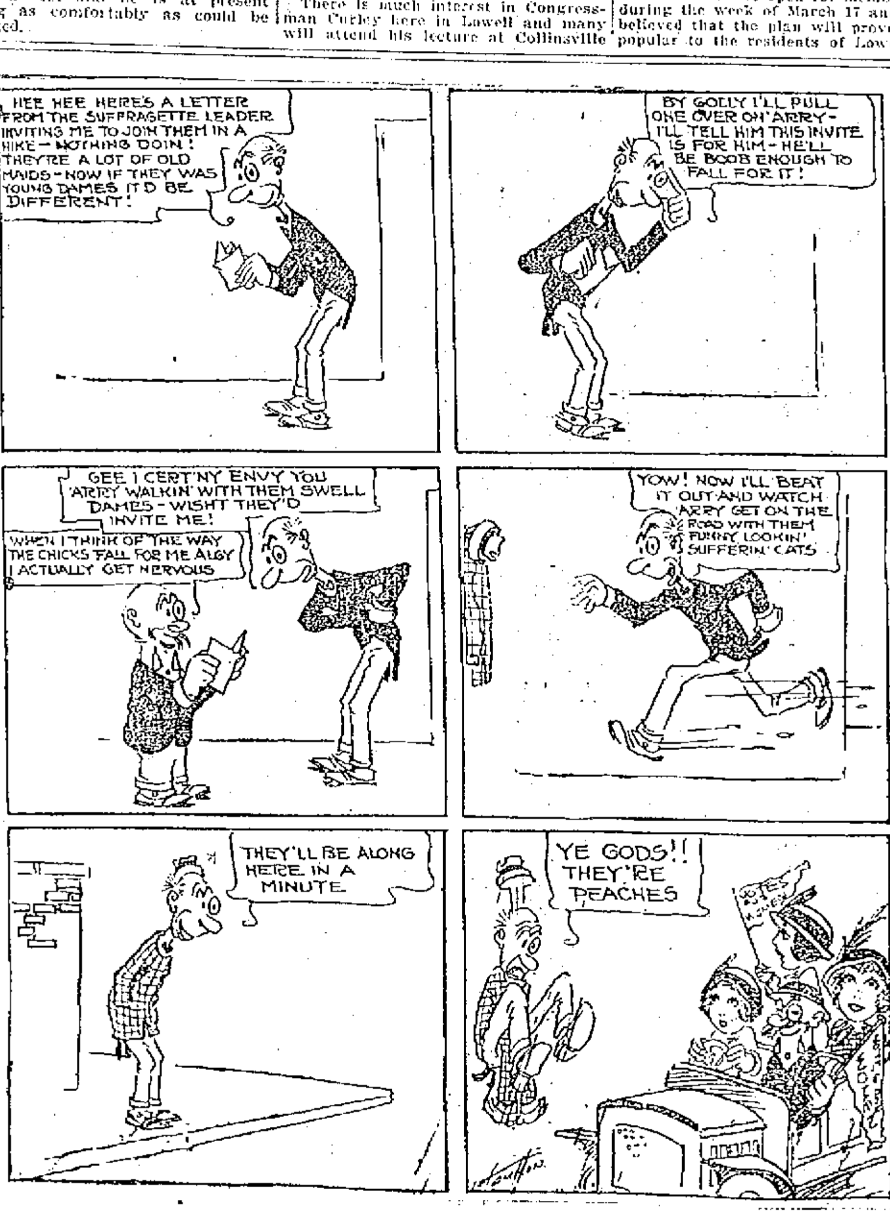
Three Story Brick Building Destroyed

BOSTON, March 8.—A three-story brick building at the corner of Garrison and St. Botolph streets was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $30,000. The building was occupied by A. Lundin's Turkish baths, the Posse gymnasium, and the Boston Musicians' Protective association. For a time the fire appeared so threatening that people living in adjoining apartment houses were ordered into the street by police and firemen.

Dourodes' Confectionery Store

For several weeks the well known and popular confectionery establishment in the Old City Hall building, 218 Merrimack street, which is known as the Boston Confectionery store, has been entirely remodeled. In the front has been placed one of the most attractive French plate glass windows in our city and especially designed for Mr. Dourodes. The threshold is inlaid with beautiful marble tiling, with the proprietor's name, Dourodes, in the center. As you enter the store on the left is placed one of the largest and most beautiful soda fountains that has yet been placed in this city. It is twenty feet in length with all the very latest and up-to-date appliances for drawing soda. Its sanitary conditions are perfect and all fixings are of nickel. The cabinets and upright cases are finished in mahogany and like the fountain are most beautiful. Passing to the rear a spacious room is used as an ice cream parlor with equally beautiful fittings and furnishings. Mirrors are arranged in a manner that give a very rich and beautiful appearance. The ceiling is most beautifully tinted and is made of steel. On the right of the store as one enters is a large, specially designed show case for confectionery, which in appearance looks very tempting. The entire floor space is of inlaid marble. The fixtures are both new, unique and beautiful in design. It makes this establishment one of the grandest in New England.

Mr. Dourodes is certainly a man who is in the front rank of progress in that line of business. He not only conducts this magnificent new store but is also proprietor of Candyland, which is a twin store for general appearance and excellence of quality of candy. Both establishments are without doubt the most attractive in this city, and have a metropolitan appearance as well. Mr. Dourodes deserves to have a generous share of the public patronage, which no doubt he will have. The Merrimack street store opened for business today.



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MEASLES IN LAWRENCE

15 Cases Reported in the Past 24 Hours

LAWRENCE, March 8.—More than 57 cases of measles have been reported since the first of the year. The epidemic has shown no evidence of decreasing, notwithstanding the fact that the health authorities have taken every precaution to eradicate the disease. A number of public schools have been closed at different times during the past two months. Fifteen cases were reported during the past 24 hours.

WILSON WENT TO THEATRE

President and Family Enjoy Show

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The national capital today is discussing the Jeffersonian simplicity of President Wilson's movements as evidenced in the attendance of the Wilson family at a down town theatre last night. Few of the audience knew of the arrival of the president, for Mr. Wilson had requested that the usual formality of playing "The Star Spangled Banner" upon his entrance be dispensed with. The only decoration on the presidential box was a shield bearing the president's insignia.

There was no further evidence of lack of pomp. Only one secret service man kept guard over the person of the president and the police guard was not included.

The negro footmen in the White House livery with red, white and blue cockades were the only other attendants.

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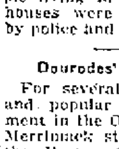

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WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE HISSED

Disorder at Hearing of Complaints of Suffrage Leaders at Washington Today

WASHINGTON, March 8.—With an intervening day in which to analyze the complaints of suffrage leaders and sympathizers against the actions of the police at the great suffrage parade last Monday, police authorities were today prepared to present their side of the controversy to the special senate committee investigation into the alleged lack of protection given the suffragists.

Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police department had presented a general statement to the committee at the opening of its hearings Thursday outlining the difficulties under which the department labored and asserting that his force had done its best to maintain order and give protection to the thousands of women marchers.

The senate committee consisting of Senators Jones, Dillingham, and Pomerene had summoned for the hearing today many patrolmen and sergeants whose numbers had been furnished as those officers who failed to do their duty in keeping the crowds orderly and maintaining an open line for the parade.

Fought for Admission

Hundreds of women fought for admission to the committee room, where the hearing was held. Before the doors were opened today the crowd was sufficient to fill the big room. Police stationed at the doors had trouble stopping the crush.

The first witness who appeared in defense of police witnesses were greeted with ridicule and in some cases with hisses when their testimony differed with that given by the suffrage witnesses. At times the committee members had difficulty in maintaining order.

The first witnesses today were Geo. S. Canfield of Spokane, Wash., Commodore W. S. Moore of Washington, and Judge Henry D. Pierce of Indianapolis. They declared the police methods lax and inadequate. Judge Pierce told of seeing Chief Sylvester giving orders to patrolmen but he said the patrolmen evinced a lack of interest in carrying them out. As Sylvester's back was turned, the policemen would lapse into inactivity he said. Other witnesses testified to indignities and insults to the women marchers, none of which seemed to stir the policemen into any effective effort for protecting the parade.

Commodore Moore declared Sylvester had refused police protection for the suffrage rehearsal that took place a day or two before the parade. He said the superintendent had told him that he sympathized with the suffrage cause but did not approve the methods adopted by the women who were trying to advance it.

A defense of the police was presented by the Rev. J. H. Nelms, who said the crowd was good natured and the police tried hard to keep them back.

"I have seen large crowds in every European capital on all sorts of important occasions and I never saw a more good natured or better handled crowd," said he.

The statement was greeted with a chorus of "No, isn't true," from the big crowd of women which filled the committee room and overflowed into the corridor. Chairman Jones was forced to admonish the audience several times.

"We are here to investigate the disorders during the parade," he said finally, "but if we cannot have order here, we will have to make an investigation as to the causes of disorder in the committee room."

Former Secretary of War Stimson and Major-General Wood attended today's hearing and Police Chief Sylvester was on hand with his attorneys.

CONDUCT OF POLICE

BOSTON STRIKERS FILE COMPLAINT WITH COMMISSIONER O'MEARA

Alleged That Officers Discriminated in Handling Strike Disturbances ---Woman Attacked

BOSTON, March 8.—Picket lines were established about the subway exits on the common by striking garment and shirtwaist workers today and at Boylston street one woman worker was attacked. Her alleged assailant, Annie Covall was arrested charged with assault.

A formal complaint regarding the conduct of a police sergeant and three patrolmen in handling a strike disturbance in East Boston on Feb. 20 was filed today with Police Commissioner O'Meara by George E. Roewer, Jr., counsel for the United Garment workers. The officers are charged with discriminating between gangsters and strikers, and with brutality.

It is stated in the complaint that the aggressive part of the disturbance was taken by several hundred persons not connected with the strike, but that in making the arrest of 14 persons 11 strikers were taken into custody. The others were not garment workers.

Police Commissioner O'Meara replied that he would investigate the matter.

MAN AND CHILDREN PERISHED

Henry McConneyvie, Aged 83, and Three Grandchildren Were Burned to Death

HUNTINGTON, March 8.—Henry McConneyvie, 83 years old, and three of his grandchildren, aged 9, 10 and 12 years, were burned to death in their home near Chateauguay river early today. Oliver Robidoux and his wife, Mr. McConneyvie's daughter, escaped with the youngest of their four children, a baby who was sleeping with them.

A high wind converted the house into a roaring furnace within a few minutes after the fire was discovered, and made impossible the rescue of the aged man

EMPLOYERS OF GIRLS TESTIFY

Store Owner Thinks That Woman Would Sell Virtue Before She Would Starve

CHICAGO, March 8.—More large employers of women and girls were to be called to the witness stand today by the state senate committee inquiring into the causes for women forsaking the paths of rectitude.

James Simpson, vice president of Marshall, Field & Co., was to be recalled to the stand at the opening of the session. He declined to tell the committee what the profits of his company were last year until he could seek legal advice and was given until today.

It is said many women will be called before the end of the hearing. Most of these probably will be girls who have formerly been employed in stores or shops and now have given up their positions to lead immoral lives, while others will be women interested in work tending to bring about the suppression of the "white slave" traffic.

The first witness before the commission was E. T. Hillman, the owner of a large department store of this city. The first question put was:

"Do you think that a woman would sell her virtue before she would starve?" asked Lieut.-Governor O'Hara, chairman of the committee.

"Yes, I do," came the answer.

"Thank you," said the lieutenant-governor, apparently surprised at the admission.

Hillman said that 317 girls are employed at his store. Of these 46 receive $5, 24 $4, 23 $3.50, and six $3. These last are errand girls, mostly brought in by their parents who want them to learn the business, so they may advance to higher salaries, he said.

"If one of your $3 girls lost her virtue would it hurt your conscience?" asked Mr. O'Hara.

"Yes, certainly."

"Would you hold yourself responsible?" continued the lieutenant-governor.

"Now, let's think. Would I? Here's a girl brought by her parents, living at home, should I be responsible? I think not. I think the parents would be responsible."

Hillman admitted that he was a self-made man. He started to work at $2 a week as a cash boy.

"Could you live on $2?" persisted the chairman of the committee.

"Well, my father earned $14 and my $2 helped out. I walked to and from work."

Readiness of the merchant to agree with the commission surprised and delighted the legislators. For instance, Lieut. Governor O'Hara asked if it had ever occurred to him to investigate applications for positions to ascertain whether the applicant could live on the salary in prospect. It had never occurred to him but, said he, "it's a good idea."

"Mr. Hillman, will you promise this commission to hire such an investigator?"

"Yes; certainly; glad to; it's a good idea" and the witness nodded emphatically.

Asked what he thought a girl could support herself on independently, Hillman said $8 or $9 a week.

"I could live on $12 myself; yes, I could squeeze through on $10, I think," he added.

"So $8 or $9 would sustain a girl in Chicago but it would not leave much for the 'movies' and soda, would it?" observed Senator Juul.

"No, guess you can't get frivolous on that," laughed Hillman.

Senator Beall, addressing Mr. Hillman as a self made man, asked if he gave his employes the same chance to advance that he had.

"You bet," replied the merchant. "We want 'em to advance. Why, there's a sign in my office 'Grow or go.'"

Senator Tossey asked if there was a tacit agreement among the retailers whereby one would not outbid the other to obtain a desirable clerk.

The answer was an emphatic denial. He said clerks were always leaving one firm to go with another.

Representative Lloyd informed the witness that the report of the Chicago vice commission showed that many department store girls lead immoral lives.

This was news to Hillman, who denied any such condition in his store.

"Why," he exclaimed, "let me tell you about one of those 'mashers' who are always taking up the time of the girls. Two weeks ago one of our detectives caught one of them, and, honest, when that 'bull' got through with him he was a sight. Honest, he got more than was coming to him."

Hillman thought the moral standard of the girls at Hillman's was high.

"Come on over and size 'em up," he invited.

SEEKS FATHER-IN-LAW

Rhode Island Man Looking for Benj. Smith

George Ingham, of 64 England street, Valley Falls, R. I., has communicated to the local police his desire of locating his father-in-law, Benjamin Walter Smith, who, he said, when last heard of, was in Lowell. Mr. Smith, says Mr. Ingham in his letter, left England about thirty years ago and came to America.

The local police authorities, through the activity and energy of Superintendent Welch who receives many communications similar to the above, have been especially successful in restoring lost relatives to persons who ask for information. Chief Welch has several letters in which the writers express deep gratitude and keen appreciation of the assistance of the Lowell police in matters of this kind. As a result the police of this city enjoy quite an enviable reputation for their success in such work.

Automobiles Paid For

The Robinson & Seagraves fire automobiles have been paid for by the city. The checks were handed over this morning to the company's representatives. The Knox machine will not be paid for, it is stated, until the court has finished with the injunction proceedings established by one of the commissioners. The city probably would not have paid for the other two machines until the Knox machine was settled for, but for the fact that the Robinson company demanded the money before the machine was put in active service. The company's delivering engineer has been right here on the job all the time and he intended to remain here until the machine was paid for. "Lowell's credit is just as good as the city of New York's credit," said Mr. Willis, the delivering engineer, "but we do a cash business. We try to do business in a business way. Our contracts call for the money when the machines are delivered and people who don't want to live up to our way of doing business will have to ride in some other kind of a car."

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Is Charge Against Olson —Pleads Not Guilty

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—Prof. Oscar Olson of the state agricultural college, who, the police say, has confessed to shooting Clyde Darling, a laundry driver, today pleaded not guilty in the municipal court to a charge of murder in the first degree. His attorneys waived examination for their client and he was remanded to await action of the grand jury. No mention was made today of the unwritten law, which Prof. Olson has been quoted as saying was the reason for the shooting.

It developed today that the postal card found in Darling's pocket which was thought at first by the police to have been a possible lure, was written by Mrs. Darling. Darling's funeral was held late today.

Hoke Smith May Resign

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The break in the senate democratic ranks with the endorsement of Sen. Clarke over Senator Bacon for the position of president pro tempore had intensified the feeling that existed before the party factions when the caucus resumed its session today. A candidate for secretary and one or two other minor appointive selections were then still to be made. Senator Hoke Smith's threatened resignation yesterday from the "steering committee" because of the defeat of his colleague, Senator Bacon, was still talked of in senate circles as indicating a possible breach between some of the more active leaders in the democratic ranks.

Two Perished in Fire

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 8.—Charles A. Cary and E. J. Reynolds of Utica, Ill., perished in the fire that destroyed several mercantile establishments here yesterday. Their bodies were found today in the ruins of an Oriental goods store.

Dartmouth Club Banquet

The "Dartmouth club" of Lawrence is a well organized association and holds a banquet each spring. This year's affair will be held tonight at the Red Tavern, Methuen, and all Dartmouth men are cordially invited to attend whether they are members of the club or not. This is a good opportunity for the local alumni of the New Hampshire college to get in touch with the old Dartmouth men who are located in the down river city.

Theodore Edson Orphanage

Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church, this city, is planning to remodel the Theodore Edson orphanage in Anne street, and for this purpose a fair will be conducted at Colonial hall on Thursday, March 27, afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Grannis has not as yet decided upon the plans of the building, but he said today it would undergo considerable changes, and work will be started in a few weeks.

BRIDGES OVER RIVERS AND CANALS

Are Maintained by the City, the Locks & Canals Co., and the Railroads

The following statistics, relative to bridges, have been gathered by Commissioner Donnelly and will be made part of the annual report of the department of streets and highways:

The bridges in the city, maintained by the city, are the Moody street bridge, over the Western canal, built of wood, and over the Merrimack river; Newhall street over River Meadow brook, built of iron; the Plain street bridge, also over River Meadow brook, constructed of wood; the Rogers street bridge over the Concord river, of stone; the School street bridge over the Merrimack river, of iron; the Woburn street bridge over tracks of Lowell and Lawrence railroad, composed of wood and iron; the Worthen street bridge over the Western canal built of wood; the Gorham street bridge over the River Meadow brook, built of stone; the Howard street bridge, also over River Meadow brook, built of stone; Jefferson street bridge, over Western canal, of iron; Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river, of wood; also Lawrence street bridge over River Meadow brook, built of concrete; Lincoln street bridge over Quebec street, of iron; the Lundberg street bridge over the tracks of Boston & Maine, of iron; Market street bridge, over Merrimack canal, built of concrete; also Market street over western canal, constructed of wood; Aiken street over Merrimack river, built of iron; Aiken street over Northern canal, of iron; Bridge street over Merrimack river, of iron; Broadway street over Pawtucket canal, built of wood; Broadway street over Western canal, stone; Cabot street over Northern canal, wood; Cambridge street over River Meadow brook; Church street over Concord river, stone; Congress street over River Meadow brook, concrete; Dutton street over Western canal, built of wood.

Locks and Canals Company

The following bridges are maintained by the proprietors of the Locks and Canals: Pawtucket street over northern canal, wood; and over Pawtucket canal, wood; School street, over northern canal, brick and stone; Suffolk street over northern canal, wood; Thorndike street over Pawtucket canal, wood; East Merrimack street over eastern canal, iron; Merrimack street over Merrimack canal, stone and brick and over western canal, wood; Bridge street over eastern canal, wood and iron and Central street over Pawtucket canal, wood.

Railroad Bridges

The Boston & Maine railroad maintains these bridges: Pawtucket street, iron; School street, iron; Walker street, iron; Wilder street, wood and iron; Hale street, iron; Boylston street, western division, wood; Boylston street, Lowell & Lawrence tracks, wood; and Chelmsford street, iron.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. maintains the following bridges: Plain street, iron; Lincoln street, iron.

Longest and Shortest

The Wamesit Power company maintains a bridge in Lawrence street which is constructed of wood.

The longest bridge in Lowell is the Aiken street, over the Merrimack river, it being 775 4-10 feet. The next being the Moody street bridge, over the Merrimack river which is 595 feet long and the third longest is the Bridge street bridge, over the Merrimack, commonly called the Central bridge, which is 474 1-10 feet. The shortest bridge in Lowell is the Boylston street bridge over the Lowell and Lawrence tracks. The bridge is 29 feet long. The widest bridge in Lowell is the Merrimack street bridge over the western canal which is 45 2-10 feet in width, and the narrowest bridge is the East Merrimack street bridge over the eastern canal which is 15 6-10 feet in width.

The Gasoline Question

To all who are interested in the storage, use or sale of gasoline or to anybody who cares to acquaint himself or herself with this powerful agent, Commissioner Cummings extends a hearty welcome to a hearing to be held before the municipal council next Tuesday afternoon when a representative from the office of the state police will tell what the state demands in the way of handling gasoline. Just to show you that he is sincere in extending the invitation, and that he has nothing up his sleeve, except an ancient and honorable arm, Commissioner Cummings appends the following letter:

Boston, March 7, 1913.

Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of public property and licenses,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your communication of recent date relative to an officer coming to Lowell that you might secure information relative to the matter of storage and use of gasoline, etc., was duly received and reported to me to answer. I have been trying to arrange a date when I could send our expert, Mr. Walter L. Wedger, to Lowell on this matter, and I think if it is satisfactory to you he will meet you on the arrival of the 12.30 p. m. train from Boston on Tuesday next.

Respectfully yours
George C. Neal,
Deputy Chief.

MOTOR AND CAR COLLIDED

Car Damaged Near Merrimack Square But Nobody Was Injured—Front Window Broken

A slight collision between an auto truck, owned by Friend Brothers and operated by Driver Corby, and an Oaklands car occurred about noon in front of Page's Spa on East Merrimack street. The machine was headed toward Belvidere and Driver Corby had just started his motor preparatory to turning around when the electric car left the square. The motorman did not think that there was any one in the machine and the car was moving along at a fast clip when it neared the spot where the truck was standing. The driver started to take the turn just as the street car reached a point opposite his machine. Both driver and motorman saw the danger at the same instant and both quickly applied the emergency brakes. The electric car had a front window broken by the sudden jar but aside from that no damage was sustained by either the machine or the car.

Mr. James A. Shanley has been appointed as the faculty manager of the high school baseball team by Principal Cyrus W. Irish to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Fisher from the high school. Mr. Shanley's appointment will strengthen the baseball team to an appreciable degree for his experience in athletics will prove of great value to the boys under his care. He is conversant in most branches of sport and this fact will give him the entire confidence of the boys who will form the 1913 baseball squad.

PRES. WILSON'S CHURCH

Keen Rivalry as to Where He Will Worship

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Keen rivalry has sprung up among the various Presbyterian churches in the effort to enroll the membership of President and Mrs. Wilson during their four years stay in Washington. So keen has the competition been that the president has declined up to this time to make any announcement of his affiliation. The same holds true in the case of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who also are Presbyterians. The several congregations engaged in the attempt to enroll the heads of the nation are the New York Avenue church, the Church of the Covenant and the First Presbyterian church. The first named because of its accessibility to the White House and the hotel in which the vice president has settled, is believed to have a better chance of winning in the race than the others. Furthermore, a number of presidents have worshipped in the edifice and for this reason it is popularly known as "the church of the presidents."

It was known today that the president's family will attend services in the New York Avenue edifice tomorrow, although no instructions had been given to the White House employes concerning arrangements.

THIEVES AT WORK

Suit of Clothes Taken from a Room in the Marin Block in Merrimack Street —Culprits Still at Large

The police were notified of a theft which was committed in Marin's block in Merrimack street opposite Race street a couple of days ago, but as yet have not captured the culprit or culprits.

Lionel Latendresse, who occupies a room in the said building is the man who claims he was robbed, and the articles stolen consist of a suit of clothes and a little cash. Latendresse believes the thief or thieves entered his room with a key and ransacked his trunk, taking away a valuable suit of clothes. The janitor, William Braudigan, did not see any intruder in the building, and the theft is a total mystery.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Over seventy women, many of them mothers and teachers, heard Supt. Hugh Molloy at the Y. W. C. A. talk most vigorously on the relation of the home and school. Among the many instances he mentioned was that the ideal of both parent and teacher should be to make the next generation better than the present. He believed that there should be staunch cooperation in training boys and girls to have respect for authority and he deplored the fact that in some cases false pride on the parents' side forced a child into a grade higher than he could stand and that technicalities on the school side sometimes kept back for a year a pupil who would be seriously handicapped by the loss of time. The singing of Miss Eva Henderson was much enjoyed, as was the social chat which followed the meeting.

The speaker at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow will be Miss Grace E. Josselyn who will talk on people and conditions in Porto Rico where she has been for several years. Miss Eva Bancroft of Somerville will be the soloist. A collection will be taken for the missionary work of the association which is outside the pledge of the foreign club.

Tuesday evening Dr. Hamilton of Boston will give a health talk at the association on "The Responsibility of Girlhood to Womanhood." There will be no charge, but all girls and women will be welcomed.

NEW BANK BUILDING

Plans Being Prepared for New Structure Near Middlesex Street Station

Rumors that have circulated for some time are to be verified in the erection of a new bank building in Middlesex street near the Northern depot, or Depot square. It is said that the new building will be occupied by the Wamesit National bank and that the plans are being prepared. A bank man, in a position to know something about it, said: "I know that the proposition to build a new bank building has been under consideration for some time by the Wamesit bank people but I think the plans have not yet been perfected."

Cut By Saw

M. H. Feeney, of Feeney Bros' wood yard, had his hand badly cut by a saw today while at work. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the wound was attended to.

American Bowling Tournament

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—What probably will be one of the largest days of the American bowling tournament thus far will be observed today, which is officially known as "German day." Teams from Milwaukee and Cincinnati are in the majority of the squads scheduled for rolling tonight. Among them also are teams from Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Peoria, Ill., and Omaha.

The matches of the two men and the individuals are expected to be completed at 8.15 p. m. The first squad on the two men event went on the alleys at 8.15 and included bowlers from Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

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STOP NIGHT AVIATION IN ENGLAND

Government Took Official Action Owing to Complaints—Practice Alarmed People

LONDON, March 8.—A popular pastime nowadays with continental aviators would seem to be flying trips by night over England. During air pilots in Germany or France leave their moorings at dusk, speed over the channel, and then circle over British cities and forts, dashing their lights to mystify and alarm the people below them. With the first indications of dawn the adventure comes to an end. The prowling birdman heads for home, housed his machine before the sun is well up, and leaves the officials of England to report his incursion to the war office in London.

Reports of these night visits became so general, and were at the same time so disconcerting, that the government finally took official action and passed a bill prohibiting the passage of aircraft over certain specified areas. Aircraft violating this regulation will be fired on and otherwise warned away. The bill was introduced into the house of commons by Colonel Seely, secretary of war, and it passed through all its stages at one sitting, without discussion. It went to the lords the day before recess and passed that house just as hurriedly. How the measure is to be enforced has aroused considerable interested speculation. The bill authorizes the proper officers, after giving a prescribed warning, to fire at any aircraft infringing this law, and to use any and every other means to prevent infractions. The government is providing "sky guns" to repel these aerial trespassers, and it will also have the services of the naval aeroplanes and hydroplanes and the flying fleet of the army, which consists of about a dozed aeroplanes and three small airships.

Experts have very grave doubts whether these precautions will be sufficient to prevent the midnight visits. Colonel Seely, in introducing the bill said it was not aircraft belonging to foreign governments that were aimed at, but mischievous private persons, possibly from over-seas, who might hover over places where there are combustible stores, to the great inconvenience of the people of the country."

What gave rise to the action of the government were reliable reports, in some cases from army officers, that aircraft had been seen over Dover, Sheerness, Portsmouth and Liverpool, and on at least two occasions as far west as Cardiff, always at night. The first visits were paid in October and they have continued up to the present time. At first there was an inclination to make light of them, or to ascribe the moving lights and the noise of the propeller to some airship privately owned in England. But investigation showed that this could not be, and now the government places the blame on privately owned foreign airships.

Some people, however, discard this assumption, and declare that at least one of the aerial visitors came from Borkum, the German fortress nearest the English coast. From Borkum it would be a very simple matter for a modern airship to pass over the North Sea and even right across England, as in the case of the ship that flew over Cardiff, and be back at her base before morning. Those who claim to have evidence that this flight was made from Borkum go further and say that the German government has several airships at Emden, and that when a flight over England is projected one of these crafts is taken to Borkum and the start made from there.

According to official returns Germany had 12 airships of large dimensions at the end of 1912, and it is believed that she had added to this number since. There are also 15 privately owned airships in Germany. Against these England has three airships of very small dimensions, and one large airship now under construction in Germany, however, and when a prospective battle in the air is discussed British officers argue that an aeroplane, acting as a destroyer, could very easily put a night-prowling airship out of business.

Woman Suffrage

Those liberal members of the house of commons who support women's suffrage have agreed upon a bill which will be introduced at the next session of parliament, but they have not been successful in getting the unionists and laborites, who also believe in giving the vote to women, to act with them. In fact there is a very wide difference of opinion among the suffragists as to how broadly the franchise should be extended in the case of women.

The bill of the liberal suffragists would confer the parliamentary franchise on (1) women, whether married or unmarried, who, if they were men, would be entitled to be registered and to vote in respect of a household qualification; i. e., as inhabitants or occupiers of dwelling houses; and (2) the wives of such inhabitant occupiers, residing on the same premises as their husbands. The bill would restrict the franchise to women over 25 years of age. This bill would receive the support of those members of the cabinet who support the vote for women.

Of the other suffragists in the house, the unionists would not go so far as the liberals and the laborites would go further. The former support what is known as the conciliation bill, which confers the vote on women property owners or women who occupy houses independently. The labor party is out for adult suffrage for both men and women. They point out that either of the other bills would shut out thousands of working girls and women who reside with their parents, or at any rate have no independent place of residence.

The liberals intend to frame their bill so that amendments can be introduced, and the house given an opportunity of deciding which, if any, form of suffrage they wish to extend to women.

Asquith to Resign

The report has again been revived that Mr. Asquith is preparing to resign the premiership and that before long he will return to the house of lords. There is no doubt that he would like to resign and get out of the turmoil of politics, but it is just as certain that he will not give up, unless, of course, forced to do so, until the home rule bill finally becomes law, which, except for accidents, it should do in May, 1914. Mr. Asquith has pledged himself to do his best to give Ireland self-government, and besides he is anxious that his name should be identified with the accomplishment of this measure as Mr. Gladstone's was with its advancement. Some of the proposals of the radical members of his cabinet are not altogether to his liking, and latterly he has found it more and more difficult to curb some of them. So that when home rule becomes an accomplished fact, and the end of the present parliament affords the opportunity, it is expected that he will hand over the reins to some younger man.

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RAN TO DEATH UNDER CAR

Playmates Saw 6 Year Old Boy Killed

BOSTON, March 8.—While 200 of his school companions looked on, Joseph Roach, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Roach, a widow, living at 6½ Lexington street, Waltham, ran directly in front of a large semi-convertible car of the Lexington division, Middlesex and Boston road, and was ground beneath the wheels. He was rushed to the Waltham hospital, where he died last evening.

Had Just Left Mother

Joseph had just left his mother to go to the afternoon session of the north grammar school and was playing on the sidewalk, at the corner of Lexington and School streets, with some companions, when he suddenly darted across the tracks. Coming down the street at a good speed was the Boston-bound Lexington car. The motorman, Louis Isnor, saw the child, but it was too late. The brakes worked perfectly, but the boy went beneath the wheels.

The 200 children who were playing in the schoolyard only a few yards away became panic-stricken at the shrieks of the victim. Firemen from the station nearby jacked up the car and extricated the mangled body. The boy was carried to a residence close at hand and later taken to the hospital.

Town of Chelmsford

Town Officers to Be Elected March 24, 1913.

One selectman for 3 years.
One overseer of the poor for 3 years.
One assessor for 3 years.
Town treasurer and collector of taxes.
One school committeeman for 3 years.
Two trustees of Adams library for 3 years.
One constable and tree warden.
One cemetery commissioner for 3 years.
One sinking fund commissioner for 3 years.
One park commissioner for 3 years.
Three auditors.

Nomination papers for the above officers will be furnished by the town clerk to all candidates wishing their names to be placed on the official ballot March 24, 1913.

Said nomination papers must be filed with the town clerk on or before 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 13, 1913.

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

PATROLMAN DENNETT IMPROVING

Officer Underwent Operation—Left Leg Was Amputated

Patrolman John Dennett, whose left leg was amputated on Wednesday at St. John's hospital, is reported as improving and although it may be some time before he will be in condition to leave the hospital, his recovery is looked for by his many friends.

Mr. Dennett has suffered from an injury to his left ankle for some time and although it did not seem serious at first it was necessary to amputate the leg, just above the knee.

Patrolman Dennett was born in Hopkinton, N. H., in 1849 and was appointed to the Lowell Police department January 2, 1885, having been a faithful patrolman for 28 years, being one of the oldest members of the police department. He has always been considered an efficient officer, and the people, especially the children, who have been accustomed to meeting him on his walk and know his many kind-hearted and charitable ways will be extremely sorry to learn that he will no longer be on duty. Mr. Dennett will be placed on the police pension list of the city of Lowell.

PATROLMAN JOHN DENNETT

FUNERALS

MORRISON—The funeral of Thomas W. Morrison took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 226 Cross street and wended its way to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Timothy J. Callahan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the services by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There were several beautiful floral tributes paid upon the grave and among them were: Large pillow of roses, with inscription "Husband and Father," from the family; wreath inscribed "Uncle Tom," Miss Maybelle Sullivan and Miss Mae Crowley; standing cross on base, with inscription "At Rest," Miss Margaret Neeson; wreath, Mr. Harry Pratt and Miss Alice Shanahan; wreath, John C. Kelleher and family; wreath from a friend; spray with the inscription "At Rest," Mrs. Thomas Lyons and son; spray, Messrs. William R. Kernan, Hubert Brown, Joseph Pratt and James Broadbent; spiritual bouquet, Mr. Frank Maguire. There were several other sprays from friends. The bearers were: Messrs. Henry Maguire, Michael Guthrie, Richard Martin, Frank McMahon, William Fife and Alvah Ayer. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Timothy J. Callahan. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CRAHAN—The funeral of Lawrence H. Crahan took place this morning from the home of his parents, Matthew and Catherine Crahan at 231 West Manchester street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Salutaris" was rendered by Master Walter Depeche. After mass "De Profundis" was sung by Master Frank Boyle, assisted by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ. Among the many floral offerings were spray, Edward J. Lassa and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Roth and family; spray, inscribed "Playmate" from teacher and pupils of London street school; spray, Ayer City chums; spray, brewery workers; spiritual bouquet, Capt. Joseph Baxter. The bearers were Masters Harold F. Stoll, John Ingalls, Bernard Baxter, Paul Cote, James Murphy and James Ingalls. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

REED—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Reed an esteemed resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 125 West street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis F. Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger sustaining the solos and Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and family; standing cross on base inscribed "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. Mary Reed and Henry Reed and family; large star, Mr. and Mrs. William Coan and family; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rourke and family; wreath from friends at the Mohair Plush Co.; wreath, the Kenney family; spray, Mrs. Mary McNally and family; spray, John McGlinchey and family. The bearers were George LaChance, George Marshall, Michael Coan and Michael Joyce. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGRADE—The funeral of Frank McGrade took place from his late home this morning at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher. As the casket was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis," Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Barns, Hubert Scanlon, Dennis Corcoran and Patrick Shugrue. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman read the committal prayers. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath from the sisters and brother of the deceased; a large spray of lilies from Misses Rose Dowd and Mary Seery, and spiritual bouquets from Mrs. John W. Fox and Mrs. George Duff. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

CAHILL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cahill took place this morning from her late home, No. 2 rear of 151 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The solos of the mass were sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses and carnations, inscribed "Mother," from her son, Dominick Moran; spray of violets and calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough and family and a wreath of galax leaves and carnations from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas J. Donnelly, Dominick McCarthy, Geo. Stanley, Patrick Shea, Martin Flemming and Dennis Manning.

In attendance from out-of-town were Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Edward Boyle of Dorchester, Mass. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal services at the grave. Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna & Son in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Collins will take place Monday morning from her late home, 29 Richmond street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MOONEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mooney will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 5 Molloy's court, off Summer street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KELLEHER—The funeral of Austin Kelleher will take place Monday morning from his late home, 7 Village street, Warrenville. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

O'HEIR—The funeral of Hector O'Heir will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 68 Lane street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEATHS

MOONEY—Mrs. Mary Mooney, aged 45 years, died this morning at her late home, 5 Molloy's court off Summer street, after a very short illness. The deceased was a well known resident and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Early; two sons, Daniel J., of this city and William, of California; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Richards and one brother, James Cahill.

O'HEIR—Hector O'Heir, a well known young man of this city, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, 342 Westford st. The body was removed to his home, 68 Lane street.

Deceased was widely known in Lowell, having been connected with the business of his brother, A. E. O'Heir, furniture dealer, for a number of years, and the news of his demise will be a keen blow to his many friends. The young man had been ill for several months and always bore his sufferings with resignation. He is survived by a father, Edward, three brothers, Albert E., Octavian and Oswald, as well as a sister, Mrs. H. R. Morrison.

Excellent Recital

A Lenten children's recital was held at the Lowell Conservatory of Music yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a goodly number being present. The program was heartily enjoyed, as well as the refreshments that followed.

The program:

Piano, "Wilson's March" Ella Larkin
Vocal chorus, Frances Gardner, Annie Gardner, Margaret Carmody, May Florence Slattery.
Piano solo, Sylvester Corcoran
Song, "The Daffodils" Francis Gardner
Song, "The Rose," Annie Gardner
Piano solo, "The Bells," Nettie Ralston
Piano, "Black Key Mazurka," Margaret Carmody
Piano solo, Schottische, Edna Laurin
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RICHARD OLNEY OFFERED POST

Boston Man May be Ambassador to Great Britain—Other Diplomatic Possibilities

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson has offered to Richard Olney of Boston, secretary of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, the post of the ambassador to Great Britain. It is not known whether Mr. Olney will accept and it was said today that the matter had not gone so far as the sounding of the court of St. James as to Mr. Olney's acceptability. No appointments to the other important diplomatic posts had been finally decided upon today.

Some Massachusetts democrats have felt that their state was slighted in the make-up of President Wilson's cabinet and it is believed that this fact had some weight in bringing Mr. Olney's name to the front. Some doubt was expressed today whether Mr. Olney would accept the post because he is 78 years old and has had an exceptionally active life. In official circles it was thought that Great Britain would not be likely to object to this appointment. Mr. Olney's legal ability, administration advisers believe, would be of great value in the conduct of the Panama canal negotiations and they are anxious that he accept the London post.

At the White House today it was said that next to Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, was foremost in President Wilson's consideration for the post of ambassador to France. Mr. McCombs, it was said, had not made up his mind whether he would take the post of ambassador or remain as chairman of the committee. In any event he plans a trip abroad.

COL. HOUSE OF TEXAS LED LIST OF CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Col. E. M. House of Texas intimate friend of Pres. Wilson, led the list of callers at the White House today. It was Col. House's last talk with the president before departing for his home in Texas.

National Committeeman Edward Gottra of Missouri and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, former Rep. Pujo, who presided over the house money trust investigations; Reps. Shirley of Connecticut and Moon of Tennessee, Senator Pomerene of Ohio, and Gov. O'Neil of Alabama, all had engagements with the president during the afternoon. The president also received the supreme court in the blue room of the White House during the morning.

PRES. WILSON RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Congratulations of the Philippine people to President Wilson were presented today by Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner. Mr. Quezon left with the president a cablegram from Speaker Sergio Osmena of the Philippine assembly, expressing the hope that the new administration would further move for Philippine independence and saying:

"To us, your oath of office means the forthcoming fulfillment of the pledges of the democratic party, reiterated on the four successive platforms and sanctioned by the people of the United States in your election. The Filipinoes confidently expect that during your administration a decisive step will be taken toward their freedom and independence."

CATHOLIC PARISH NEWS

Several Missions Have Been Arranged

Beginning tomorrow morning and until further notice, the masses at the Sacred Heart church will be as follows: 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, and the parish mass at 11 o'clock. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., former pastor of the Sacred Heart church, will be preacher at all the masses tomorrow. The reverend gentleman recently returned from Canada, where with Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, he preached a two weeks' mission.

St. Patrick's

There was a very large congregation at the First Friday devotions held at St. Patrick's church last night. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The stations of the cross were recited and the service closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual mission at this church will open on Sunday, March 30 for the women of the parish, and the following week will be devoted to the men, Mgr. O'Brien, rector of the parish, has secured the services of two prominent and eloquent Jesuit fathers to conduct this mission.

St. Peter's

The Holy Hour devotions were held at St. Peter's church last night, and the congregation present was very large. The service consisted of the recitation of the rosary and the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The annual mission will be held during the two last weeks in April and the two first weeks in May, the preachers to be Redemptorist Fathers.

Notre Dame Academy

The annual retreat of the pupils of Notre Dame academy will open at the academy on Tuesday, March 11 at 4 o'clock under the direction of Rev. John O'Rourke, S. J., of Brooklyn college, New York. All the former pupils of the academy are invited to attend.

St. Joseph's

The closing of the married men's mission will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock, and at St. Jean Baptiste church at 6.30 p. m. The preacher at both services will be Rev. Giguere, O. M. I. of Montreal, Que. Rev. Athanase Fraucoeur, O. M. I., also of Montreal, Que., who preached at St. Jean Baptiste church during the week, left this noon for New Bedford, where he is to conduct a two weeks' mission at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Giguere will join him Monday.

Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I. of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., who was the guest of the Oblate Fathers, left this noon for Providence, where he is to conduct a two weeks' mission.

St. Marie's

The members of St. Marie's parish in South Lowell, will have their annual mission next week, beginning tomorrow evening. The preacher will be Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish.

Note Dame de Lourdes

The annual retreat at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street will open tomorrow evening for the women of the parish. Next week will be for the men. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. of Canada, former pastor of St. Joseph's parish.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Fr. Stanton, O. P. of Fall River will be the preacher at the annual mission for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish which will open tomorrow evening.

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IDEAL MUNICIPAL MARKET URGED

At Rural Progress Meeting in Boston—Living Cost and Farm Finance Discussed

BOSTON, March 8—Pointing out advantages of municipal markets to both producer and consumer and asserting that privately-owned markets work for the interests of the trusts, H. W. Tinkham of the Rhode Island State Grange aroused the enthusiasm of nearly 200 delegates in Horticultural hall yesterday afternoon, and his address was the feature of the annual meeting of the New England Conference on Rural Progress, or, to give the new name, the New England Federation for Rural Progress.

With the intention of broadening its field of activities, of doing rather than talking, the organization voted to enlarge its executive committee and have a working advisory council, which will include, besides the officers, delegates from each of the New England states. Pres. Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College presided at yesterday's sessions.

Mr. Tinkham, speaking on the municipal market, said that 2 years ago the vegetable profits to the retailer were the same as his profits on meats, but now he is confined to a certain per cent. of profit on meats and on some other commodities. With the increased cost of delivery and overhead charges, the retailer cannot be blamed for trying to make up his profits by exploiting farm and garden foods.

"An ideal municipal market," he added, "would mean a place where every food product could be purchased in large or small quantities at a reasonable advance on cost. It would mean one or more large buildings, owned by the city, where every producer within reach could display or sell his products either in large or small quantities at any time considered reasonable, where all purchases must be for cash and where any additional cost of distribution, which now adds so much to the consumer's price, should be borne directly by such consumer as may demand it and not by all, as is now the custom.

Means of Regulating Prices

"Such competition as would result would not fail to be a balance wheel to regulate prices in any private business in the same line throughout the city. Such a market, of course, should be managed by a well-paid and competent head.

"That competition in such a market should be further encouraged by a number of persons being allowed to sell all food products not locally produced is practicable and makes for efficiency. But if such persons are eventually allowed to crowd out local producers, then this efficiency is lost, and much of this control must be vested in the market master.

"A published statement weekly of these prices would be of great advantage to the city and of no less to the producer. Competition between the middlemen and retailers and such a market would not be destructive, only regulative, and the economic right of both to live would be assured by open competition and by their different methods of doing their work.

"Greater general prosperity will come to that community which provides the best conditions for its citizens, and I believe the municipal market is to be a large factor in bringing about better handling of a city's food supply."

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Tinkham said that he believed women would not object to using the old-time market basket again. In Providence several wealthy women assured him that they would carry their baskets to market with them, although in their automobiles.

Establishing Consumers' Stores

C. E. Embree, general manager of the Farmers' Union of Maine, described the workings of that co-operative body. The plan, he said, is to establish consumers' stores in New York and other large cities, including Boston. He told of how the farmers' produce was being taken to the proper markets in the most economical way especial attention being given to the selling of potatoes.

"We are obliged to fight our way step by step," he declared, "but I have no fear of our ultimate success. If, however, the farmers ever allow the management of the union to get outside their grasp, it will mean failure."

Leonard G. Robinson of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society spoke on "The Establishment of Rural Credit in an Agricultural Community."

"Economic justice demands that the producer receive at least 65 cents out of every dollar paid by the consumer," said George M. Twitchell, president of the Maine State grange, at the morning session. "The rights of the consumer are yearly being safeguarded more and more, and those of the producer more and more neglected."

Mr. Twitchell, as "object lessons," gave a number of Boston market prices on produce which he knew were sold by the producer at a wide margin. The freight rates are severe handicaps to the Maine farmer, he said, and added: "By what law of justice does the carrier charge twice as much for carrying a barrel of apples as a barrel of flour, when all risks in transit must be assumed by the shipper?

"For the protection of those most vital to the life of the state, the producer and consumer," the speaker continued, "there is great opportunity for a chosen representative, located in the chief centers, to know the exact market conditions for any crop and notify growers daily through the shipping seasons, thus preventing what is a burden to all classes and a tremendous loss to the state, a glut in any market. Your committee believes that here is an opportunity for a proper state official to render incalculable service to growers, shippers, carriers, dealers and consumers, insuring a dependable supply in fresh condition daily.

"The chamber of commerce and all kindred organizations can render most effective service by aiding in removing oppressive restrictions and unequal or burdensome charges in transportation, increasing storage facilities at all terminal points and stimulating the establishment of public market places in all towns and cities, in sufficient number to accommodate all sections, and under such regulations as will first of all safeguard the interests of the producer."

For New England Betterment

Other speakers were J. M. Trueman of Connecticut, Prof. A. Edward Stene of the Rhode Island experiment station, H. M. Thompson of Seekonk and President Butterfield. The latter, delivering the president's address, said in part:

"I am persuaded that the time is ripe for a distinct advance movement on the part of this conference. We need, first of all, to work out and adopt a clear-cut program for the next few years, a program that combines a statement of the great needs and also of particular achievements to be accomplished.

"Among the great needs we must create enthusiasm on behalf of New England agricultural and rural life; we must encourage all the organizations working for New England rural betterment; we must try to bring publicity for New England agricultural possibilities.

"Some of the definite and particular tasks ahead of us are to secure an adequate inventory of New England agricultural resources; to carry out educational campaigns for the best use of every acre of New England soil; to improve vastly our methods of marketing farm products; to gain a better system of rural schools and to inaugurate a comprehensive system of public agricultural education; to try to solve the problem of farm labor; and to maintain upon New England soil a class of people representing the best American traditions—people who have sufficient means of wholesome recreation, who maintain strong churches, who develop a satisfying home life and who are content with the work and life of the farm."

The federation elected these officers: Dr. J. L. Hills, director of the Vermont experimental station at Burlington, president; R. H. Bowen, secretary of the horticultural society, Providence, vice president; James A. McKibben, secretary of the Boston chamber of commerce, secretary and treasurer; commissioner of agriculture, John A. Roberts of Maine, Prof. Fred Rasmussen of the New Hampshire State college, Commissioner of Agriculture E. L. Brigham of Vermont, President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural college, Howard Edwards of the Rhode Island State college and Prof. J. M. Trueman of the Connecticut Agricultural college, executive committee.

Farming and Marketing

Important problems of modern farming and of the marketing of the product of the farm were discussed at the dinner given last evening at the American house by the committee on agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce to the delegates to the New England conference on rural progress.

The guests who addressed the gathering were Cyrus C. Miller, president of the borough of the Bronx, New York, and chairman of the New York market commission, who spoke on "The Best Method of Marketing Farm Products," and George Woodruff, a Joliet, Ill., bank president, who talked on "Farm Finance." In the absence of J. J. Storrow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Vice Pres. Henry S. Dennison presided.

Mr. Miller said that the great need as regards marketing to reduce the cost of living is municipal supervision of markets that have been established with proper terminal conveniences. No such system as is desired, he said, exists in the United States as yet, though several European cities have it.

The Paris market, representing a capital of $10,000,000, returns a net profit to the city of 15 per cent., he said, while Munich, which established an up-to-date terminal market two years ago, owing to the enormous increase of business that it has brought about, finds its market today only one-half as large as it ought to be. The cost of the Munich market was $1,000,000.

Proper market and terminal facilities in Boston, the speaker said, would cost about the same sum, though in New York they will cost $10,000,000.

Goods In Carload Lots

Mr. Miller said that the proper kind of market for cities in the United States is the wholesale union terminal market on the railroads and on the water front, if possible, where goods can come in carload lots and be sold by wholesale at auction or private sale, and distributed directly to the retailers.

Owing to the fact that the dealer, under present conditions, is not able to get into personal contact with many customers, frequent gluts in the market are inevitable, he said. The shipper is timid, the consignee is timid, and the whole business is conducted on a minimum basis instead of on a maximum basis as it should be.

On the other hand, if he can go into a general market with facilities for handling the goods cheaply, the maximum number of customers will congregate there and the maximum trade will ensue because the economic handling facilities will keep prices low and stimulate the trade.

The speaker said further:

"In addition to the establishment of terminal markets where goods could be handled cheaply, the markets should publish daily reports of the quantity of foodstuffs offered in the markets and the wholesale prices, to acquaint both retailer and housewife with the prices and the probable prices for the near future.

"This will create a demand for these products and increase the consumption of them. As markets are now, there can be a glut of a product at low prices, but that may not be known except in a small area around the wholesale markets. Last week in New York cabbages were sold at wholesale for $6 per ton, or a three-pound cabbage for a cent, yet in retail stores uptown the price varied from 8 to 15 cents."

Favors Revocable Licenses

The speaker said he would have the commisson man and the farmer who supplies the market both obliged to take out licenses in order to keep them on their good behavior. If the commission man indulged in practices against public policy, his license should be revoked and if the farmer indulged in sharp practice, as he often does now, the speaker declared, his license should be revoked, too.

He could still send his products to market, but he could not stamp his goods with a guarantee that would add to their market value, and such a stamp would be a privilege given with the farmer's license, and revocable with it.

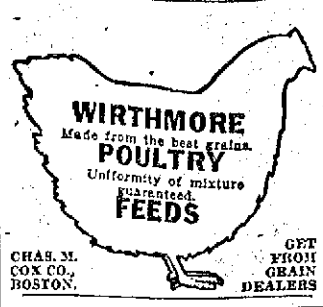
George Woodruff, after discussing the present popular unrest throughout the country, outlined a plan for remedial finance legislation for the farmer, which he believed would be a great boon. He advocated a National Monetary bill that will permit the American Farmers' short-time bill of exchange to bear the acceptance of banks and be classed as a prime bill in the monetary centers of the world and which would mean the establishment of a system of mortgage banks to grant long-time mortgage loans on an amortization basis.

Such banks, he said, could be either privately or cooperatively owned and should be subject to government examination. They should loan only on real estate, and sell bonds secured by mortgages as collateral.

Loans, he went on to say, should be made on not more than 50 per cent. of the value of the land and for 30 years, the loan with interest to be paid back in instalments of $35 each six months for 30 years. At the end of 30 years the farmer would be entirely out of debt without ever having been called upon to pay in any one year an amount larger than 8 per cent. on the original principal of the loan, and he would furthermore have saved all renewal commissions and expenses.

Ray Collins Signs

BOSTON, March 8.—All the players on the rosters of the Red Sox have signed their contracts. Ray Collins, the pitcher, is the last member to announce that the terms offered by President McAleer are satisfactory.



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Who Comes Here Mar. 16 Has Notable Career

Who is the P. J. O'Keefe, Esq. of Chicago engaged to lecture here under the auspices of the United Irish league in Associate hall on March 16th?

To answer this question properly would require more space than can be given it here. Suffice to say that he is one of Chicago's most prominent citizens and most distinguished lawyers. A native of Ireland, he has been in the United States about thirty-one years, all of which but a few years, he has spent in Chicago. Having been a newspaper writer in Dublin, on his arrival in this country, he first entered the field of journalism; working successively on the New York Star, New York Sun and Chicago Tribune and later becoming associate night editor of the Chicago Tribune. He has been a practising lawyer for about eighteen years during which time he has attained distinction in his profession, having conducted some of the most important cases tried in Chicago during the past dozen years. He was one of the five prominent citizens selected to extend an invitation to Admiral Dewey, on the latter's return from Manila and he was also selected to preside at the meeting addressed by Admiral Dewey at Chicago. Professionally he represents some large corporate interests and for many years has been advisory counsel to the Catholic bishop of Chicago. He was one of the executive committee of seven having charge of the first Catholic congress of North America held in Chicago in 1908.

In politics he is a republican and was in the thick of the fight for President Taft at the last republican convention. He was also a member of the executive national committee of eight selected to aid the national republican committee on behalf of Mr. Taft.

But his crowning work was done as a member of the vice commission of Chicago to which he gave a whole year in 1910 and 1911, examining all the witnesses and bringing out in the clear light of publicity, the chief causes of vice and crime. He was thus one of the leading factors in the moral clean-up of the city brought about by the vice commission.

Mr. O'Keefe is descended from some of the most prominent families in Ireland. A writer of Irish genealogy is authority for the statement that Mr. O'Keefe on his mother's side is descended from the clan of Fitzmaurice of Lixnaw, the Burke family of Fermoy, the same tribe as Edmund Burke, the Fox family of Mallow, while his mother was a direct descendant of the O'Sullivans of Carrignavar and Kilcrea Abbey.

The great grandfather of Mr. O'Keefe fought as a rebel in the rebellion of '98, while his father and grandfather were also in conflict with the government, fighting against oppressive laws and suffering the penalties imposed for such patriotic deeds. As for Mr. O'Keefe himself, he seems to have inherited the fenian spirit of his fathers, for he, too, was active in all the movements for the amelioration of the condition of the Irish people. He took an active part in the movement that led up to the founding of the Land league in '77, '78 and '79, having on several occasions been arrested on the charge of conspiracy against the government of Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. In one case he served 11 months in jail as a political prisoner, while just 30 days after his liberation, he was rearrested on a special warrant by the lord lieutenant for a treasonable act and further conspiracy against the government. Mr. O'Keefe was related on his mother's side to Sir Edward Sullivan, master of the rolls for Ireland, who refused to try suspects under the packed jury system prevailing under "Buckshot" Forster and resigned his judgeship rather than administer the vile coercion laws.

With such experience, Mr. O'Keefe's address on "Lighting the Irish Hillsides," referring to the movement which kept up the national spirit of the Irish people before the Land League, should be of intense interest. He comes to lecture for the league, free of charge, and that none may be prevented from hearing him, the meeting will be free to all friends of Ireland.

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Chin's business was evidently not confined to Lowell and it is quite probable that he relied on outside sources for his income. He had room here for the accommodation of but a few and is thought to have prepared the drug and provided it for others outside of Lowell.

In Boston, in the office of the commissioner, Chin asked for a drink of water and before he drank the deputy noticed that he took something from his pocket and was about to transfer it to his mouth when detected and prevented. The deputy took from the Chinaman, a small paper containing three small dark colored grains which the federal officials say is opium. He in all probability was about to follow the Chinese practice of chewing the drug.

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standing in the party and his work at the capitol. He will be in close touch with the administration. It will be recalled that Senator Kern ran on the presidential ticket with Bryan, who is now secretary of state, and received some votes at the democratic national convention that nominated Wilson.

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N. E. MACK GETS FOREIGN POST

Massachusetts Man to be Ambassador to Austria—President Sees Leader Murphy

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Charles F. Murphy of New York, the leader of Tammany hall, met President Wilson yesterday for the first time in many months. The visit was arranged through one of the White House secretaries, who said Mr. Murphy wished to pay his respects to the new president.

The visit of Mr. Murphy and the announcement that Norman E. Mack of Buffalo had been offered the Austrian ambassadorship were two of the most interesting developments of the day, especially from the viewpoint of the New York crowd in Washington. It is understood that Mr. Mack will accept the appointment.

Mrs. Murphy There

Mrs. Murphy and their daughter; Congressman Fitzgerald and Bourdan, Philip J. Donahue, treasurer of Tammany; John H. McCooey and Mr. McCooey; Michael J. Hayes and other well known Tammany men accompanied Mr. Murphy. The party was taken from the line of several handshakers in the East room and ushered into the Green room. Mr. and Mrs. McCooey were the first of the party to shake the president's hand and the Murphys followed. "Congratulations," said Mr. Murphy.

"Thank you," the president is reported as saying. "I'm glad to welcome you here."

The Murphy party left the White House after a brief inspection of the executive offices. Secretary Tumulty acted as guide and showed them through. In the cabinet room Mr. Murphy asked to be shown the chair occupied by Secretary of State Bryan, which is at the right of the president.

"It's pretty close," he said with a smile.

President Wilson has settled deep enough in office to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the near future. He made no public announcements of policy, but there were a few of the developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration. The president told visitors that he was inclined to favor the plan of house leaders to confine the special session of congress to tariff revision.

He indicated that while he did not at this time look forward to the passage of a currency reform measure at the special session, such a bill might be whipped into shape in the house while the senate was wrestling with the tariff. This bill could be brought up immediately after congress convened in regular session in December. The president endorsed the policy of Democratic economy favored by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee and other leaders.

His attention was called to the need for the passage of a sundry civil appropriation bill at the special session. This bill was vetoed by former President Taft, because of its provision practically exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Friends familiar with the president's attitude toward kindred questions declared that unless it could be shown that the paragraph to which the former president objected was not "class legislation," he would use his influence to prevent such a provision being inserted in the new bill.

Appointments

Senators found that Mr. Wilson is observing the courtesies usually extended them. He called in several senators and asked if they would object to several appointments he expected to make. It was pointed out on authority that President Wilson does not intend to turn over to his department chiefs the appointment of federal officeholders, particularly to important posts. His order of Wednesday was made for the purpose of allowing department heads to sift out the applications and present him with one or more suitable candidates. Appointments in practically every case will eventually reach the White House, even if the appointees themselves are barred in the preliminary stages.

The president took his usual automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson at 4 o'clock. Last night Mrs. Burton Harrison, mother of Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York and widow of Jefferson Davis' private secretary, was introduced to the president and Mrs. Wilson.

DIPLOMATIC POSTS

Much Gossip Regarding Ambassadors and Ministers to be Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Gossip among White House callers yesterday centered largely on the more important diplomatic positions which the president is expected to fill within a short time. It is known that the ambassador to Great Britain is one of the first the president and Mr. Bryan will take up, and since Mr. Bryan plans to visit Lincoln for a few days about the middle of this month this nomination is daily expected.

There were only a few new names suggested for foreign posts. Joseph E. Davis of Wisconsin, who was in charge of the western headquarters of the democratic national committee, was said to have been offered the embassy at Rome and the report declared he had refused. William Corcoran Eustis of Washington was referred to as a possible selection for the German ambassadorship. Mr. Eustis was in charge of the inauguration ceremonies. Colonel Thomas Birch, formerly aid to Mr. Wilson, as governor of New Jersey, was said to be in line for the post of minister to Belgium.

T. W. Gregory of Austin, Texas, was likewise reported to be slated for the ambassadorship to Mexico.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania is urging George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania, for an important diplomatic post.

NEILL IN FAVOR

President Wilson Names Him for Bureau of Labor Statistics—Other Appointments

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Announcement of three important appointments was made yesterday. Charles P. Neill, who was commissioner of labor under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, was nominated as commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, which will take the place of the old labor bureau in compliance with the act creating the new department of labor. Mr. Neill was renominated as commissioner of labor by President Taft several months ago, but he failed of confirmation, and under the law has been out of office since Feb. 1.

Daniel C. Roper of North Carolina was nominated to be first assistant postmaster-general. Mr. Roper has been clerk to the house ways and means committee, and is known as an expert on the tariff.

James L. Blakeslee, secretary of the Pennsylvania state democratic committee, will be made third assistant postmaster-general.

Other subordinate department appointments were considered at the cabinet meeting, but none was announced.

Hitting Keeps Laporte on Job

So long as Frank Laporte can hit around the .300 mark his position on the Washington infield is fairly safe. It is no easy matter to pick up a youngster who can jump right in and wield the ash at that rate, and the value of having that sort of hitter in the lineup is apparent.

Laporte has always been a good hitter, though he has never been a star in the field, whether played on the in or outfield. Griffith secured him to bolster up his team's batting at a time when a slump was apparent. Laporte made good in this respect, and he is sure to be kept in the position until Griffith is satisfied that he has a man who can hit about as well as and is of more value in the field and on the bases.

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BILLERICA CORN SHOW

Committee is Booming the Movement

Mr. Edward C. Powell, secretary of the Massachusetts Corn Show accompanied by the Billerica "corn contest" committee toured Billerica yesterday to see what facilities that town had necessary to hold the annual Massachusetts Corn Show in November.

Mr. Powell, after visiting the town hall and several other places in that town, including the new repair shops, spoke very favorably of the place. The large town hall, situated opposite the common and the good train service, would be very satisfactory to the state officials. It is the hope of the citizens of Billerica that the state show will be combined with the show that is being arranged by the grange and the board of trade. Mr. Powell will make a report to the Massachusetts association some time next week and it is believed by the committee that accompanied him yesterday that the report will be favorable.

Secretary Powell, with the committee, had luncheon at Bennett hall and from there visited the Lowell board of trade and the Lowell Textile school. The Billerica committee was as follows: Gustave Thommen, Frank Lyons, George P. and Oliver P. Greenwood and Alexander Mitchell.

Monocle Latest of Fancies

That the monocle has displaced the lorgnette in the favor of up to date women is apparent if one takes the trouble to look about at an assemblage of fashionably dressed mondaines.

The actual size of the monocle is about an inch and a half or two inches in diameter. The frame is either of gold or platinum, and the price of the glass ranges all the way from $50 to $1000. The most expensive monocles are richly jeweled, diamonds being the stones most used. The small, pure white stones set close in a platinum frame make an effective mounting. The jeweled monocle is worn on a diamond strung chain.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Fibre and Fabric Tells of S. C. Rowe

FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN HAMILTON MILLS

Mr. Rowe, an Englishman, Rose From the Bottom of the Ladder

In its anniversary number issued Feb. 15, Fibre and Fabric gives the following interesting sketch of S. C. Rowe, well known in this city, having been employed for years in the Hamilton Print Works and the Lowell Bleachery:

"No matter how thorough the knowledge of a bleacher may be he must continue learning in the school of practical experience if he intends to always get the best results for himself and his employer; for the whole process of bleaching is one continuous experiment. However sure he may feel as to his ability he must keep everlastingly at it to reach the highest goal of success.

"Born in the south of England in 1867, Mr. Rowe at the age of ten entered the employ of the Rosindale Printing company as a piler boy, for which he received 60 cents per week, remaining with the firm 5½ years, or until the closing of the works. His next position was in the singeing department of a print works, situated six miles from Manchester. When not busy with his own work here, he assisted in the bleaching department and finishing room.

"The year 1886 found Mr. Rowe settled in the city of Lowell, Mass., where he entered the employ of the Hamilton Print Works in their printing department. At the close of 4½ years' service he accepted his first position as overseer of bleaching for the Merchants Mfg. Co., Montreal, Canada. After a short time with this firm as bleacher he was promoted, being given full charge of the bleaching and finishing plant, which position he held for seven years. Wishing to return to the states, Mr. Rowe became identified with the Bondsville Bleach and Dye Works, Bondsville, Mass., as overseer of the bleaching, starching and packing departments. With the close of five years' employment here, he accepted a position as overseer of bleaching for the Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass., where his ability as a starcher and finisher was so widely recognized that a keen competition existed among many firms to obtain his services. So great a number of fine offers were tendered him, that he had some difficulty in deciding which to accept; but entered the employ of the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co., Chester, Pa., as superintendent of their finishing department under contract. With the termination of his contract with the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co., Mr. Rowe turned his eyes towards the south, accepting a berth as overseer of starching, finishing, folding and packing, with the Clearwater Bleaching and Mfg. Co., Clearwater, S. C.

"In a very short time Mr. Rowe's ability as an overseer of starching, finishing, folding and packing became so evident that he was appointed superintendent, and given entire charge of the plant. After spending two very satisfactory years in Clearwater, Mr. Rowe felt 'The Call of the North,' returning once again to Lowell, and entering the employ of the Lowell Bleachery, as overseer of starching. In the course of a few months he was given charge of the finishing department also. Business had so increased at the end of 3½ years, that Mr. Rowe devoted his entire time to the starching end. Concluding six years of whole-hearted service with the Lowell Bleachery, he felt the necessity of a much needed rest, which he spent at his childhood home in England, renewing old and dear acquaintances, and living over again the days of long ago. He is at present with the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Danville, Virginia, having entire charge of the bleaching and starching departments. As a bleacher and finisher Mr. Rowe has a wide reputation as an expert.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL

Held at Odd Fellows Temple Last Evening by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society

The Ladies auxiliary of the Swedish Mutual Aid society held their entertainment and social in Odd Fellows temple last evening. The affair was largely attended and the program rendered was excellent in every way. It consisted of the following numbers:

Overture by Dimodana's orchestra, after which Gustaf Ohlson sang "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings." Miss Lillian Widen, an excellent soprano singer, gave the beautiful number, "A Dream of Paradise," while Mr. Dimodana played the well known "Mocking Bird," with improvisations. Miss Tillie Schonbon recited "The Innocent Drummer," and Mr. Michael Gorman sang, acceptably "A Loyal Knight." Miss Irene Buchanan pleased with the number, "You Can't Guess What He Wrote On My Slate," and Herbert Johnson sang "Jerusalem." Miss Mary Bolton gave a selected piano number, and Miss Schonbom pleased once more with the reading, "Marta's Mourning." George Laurin played a piano number and Miss Widen sang. Mr. Harry Leavitt, a very good impersonator, raised many laughs with "The Bald Headed Man" and the finale was by the orchestra.

Following the entertainment cake and coffee were served and a social hour was in order. Those in charge of the affair were: Refreshment committee, Mrs. Mia Ekengren, Mrs. J. C. Pilk, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, Mrs. Hedvig Svenson, Mrs. Hilda Brown; decorations, Mrs. L. Dahlstrom, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Emil Pearson and Miss Anna Ekengren; ice cream, Miss Ingrid Monson, Miss Sara Ekengren, Miss Alice Christianson and Miss Mildred Christianson.

Browns Have Some Star Pitchers

If his young pitchers show the improvement that is usually expected after their first year in fast company, George Stovall will have a most troublesome team in St. Louis this season. A better corps of young twirlers than that of the Browns has never been got together on one team, and if they all show good form this year the Browns are going to be a hard team to beat.

In Hamilton the Browns have one of the best left handers in the league. Allison and Baumgardner are a splendid pair of young right handers, and in Welman Stovall appears to have picked up another Rube Waddell. There are others on the pitching staff who have shown some class, so that it is plain that the Browns are to have a strong defense, and any time a team has that it is always sure to be troublesome.

Lowell, Saturday, March 8, 1913.

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MRS. DUNLAP-LEIGHTON

Opens Millinery Parlors in New Sun Building

Another of the Sun building's new tenants who with the others is augmenting the beauty and attractiveness of the structure, is Mrs. May Dunlap-Leighton who has opened millinery parlors, occupying two of the spacious front rooms on the ninth floor. Up to about a year ago, Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton was in the millinery business in Lowell and was largely patronized. When she left Lowell to spend a time in a new field, she was greatly missed by her many friends and these same friends will be delighted to welcome her back and will be highly pleased to know that once more she can furnish their new hats.

Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton's grand formal opening will take place on next Friday and she cordially invites her friends and former patrons to take tea with her on that day at her quarters, rooms 905, 906 and 907 in the new Sun building. She has, of course, received all her new spring styles and shapes such as will delight all, and she is now preparing an elaborate and beautiful showing for her opening. There is no doubt that on next Friday afternoon a large host of friends will be present to greet Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton and wish her the success, which she surely deserves, as well as to view the new hats and make their selections.

In millinery, as in garments, there is the distinction between the ready made hat and those especially made by the milliners, who are, so to speak, the specialists of the trade, for there are specialists in every line. Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton is one of the foremost specialists in the millinery line, a fact which is well known and appreciated by Lowell people. Her customers have always found that she has given them more than satisfaction alone; that she has delighted them with her work.

The rooms which constitute the millinery parlors of Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton are most beautifully located and she expressed delight in the view. Like all the others, she is highly pleased with her quarters in the new Sun building, with the convenience it affords her visitors and is confident that she will enjoy marked success. The room which faces on Merrimack and Prescott streets she has fitted up for a reception and salesroom, while the other constitutes her work-room. Both are finely furnished and equipped.

Already there have been many of Mrs. Dunlap-Leighton's friends and former patrons to call on her and inspect her millinery parlors and all were pleased with her location.

Piano Recital

A children's recital was given yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Conservatory of Music, those taking part in the musical program being from seven to fifteen years of age. Refreshments were served. The program was as follows:

Piano, "Wilson's March," Ella Larkin; chorus, selected, Annie Gardner, Francis Gardner, Margaret Carmody, May Florence Slattery; piano solo, Sylvester Corcoran; "The Bells," piano, Nellie Ralston; song, "The Rose," Annie Gardner; "Black Key Mazurka," piano, Margaret Carmody

Death Caused By the Cold

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—Exposure to the bitter weather of Thursday night caused the death of John Austin, a lumber worker, whose frozen body was found in a field here yesterday. He belonged in Barre, Vt., and was 35 years old.

WATERVILLE CHURCH BURNS

New Catholic Edifice Had Been Built About a Year and Was Valued at $70,000

WATERVILLE, Me., March 8.—Notre Dame Roman Catholic church, one of the finest pieces of church property in the city, was practically destroyed late last night by a fire which is supposed to have caught around the altar.

The building has been in use only about a year. The loss is estimated at $70,000, with partial insurance.

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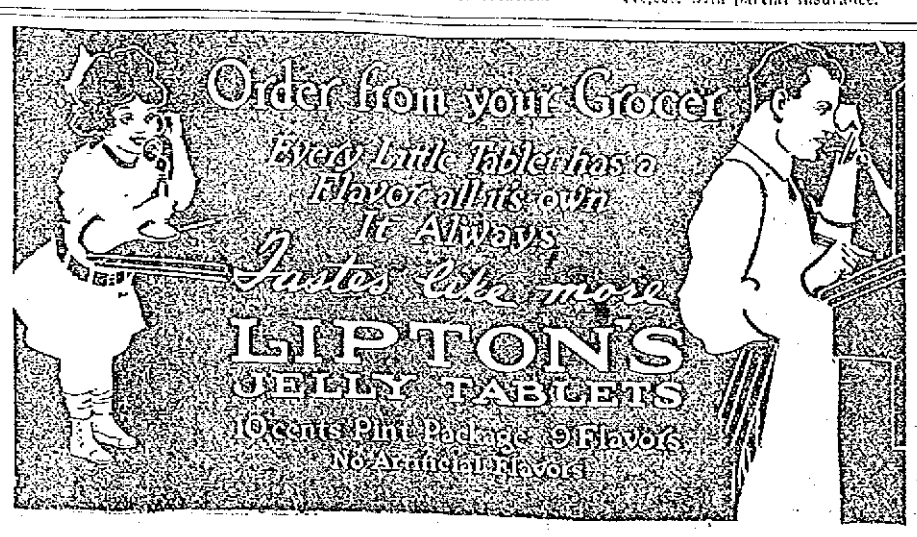

BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

St. Anselm's team will be the opponents of the Lowell baseball team on Monday, April 21st. It has been customary for the past three years to play this school team here as the opener, but Manager Gray decided to get a league team here on the 19th instead of the schoolboys for the first game this year. It is also expected that the Dover team, champions of the New Hampshire league, will be here for a game on April 26th. Harry Ball is captain of the team. Ball played here in Lowell when Al Winn managed the local team.

The appointment of Mr. James A. Shanley as faculty manager for the high school baseball team was a very wise choice. Mr. Shanley has always been very enthusiastic over all branches of clean sport and should prove a big success as manager of schoolboy athletics. Mr. Shanley is very popular among the boys in school as well as among the athletics who have been graduated.

Joe Thomas will meet Billy Grupp of St. Louis at Manchester on March 28. Grupp has met both McGoorty and Hicks and is considered a tough customer to swap punches with. Joe fought him a ten round draw over in New York at the Polo A. C. about two months ago and should do even better than that when they meet at the New Hampshire fight club.

Dan Gallagher, the matchmaker of the Manchester club, has offered Joe Thomas and Tommy Sullivan a date at his club on March 25, Sullivan, however, has decided not to tackle the Lowell boxer again for the present at least. Give him a chance to forget the said affair of a couple of weeks ago, Joe! Those Sullivan defs sound fine in the Lawrence papers, but when the showdown comes Tommy is not there.

The resignation of "Jake" Morse proved a big surprise to those who were not on the inside of New England baseball. Morse has served this league for a period of 13 years in the capacity of secretary and has been looked upon as a fixture in the league. The job of secretary in any league is not a berth where everything is easy for the occupant for complaints and protests are the general order of events during the playing season. Morse has done much in the time that he has been the league's scribe to better the conditions of the clubs which have made up the New England league's playing list.

Dohan did not find the same McDonough last night that he met the last time. The Manchester fighter showed to much better advantage at the Dutton street club last night than he has for some time. His left hand was always there with those wicked jabs and although Dohan is some infighter himself, McDonough's fast work in the clinches rather disheartened the New York boxer on several occasions.

Here is an example of what a little carelessness will do for a baseball club. The Brockton club failed to send Pitcher Gaw his contract until March 3 and thereby hangs a tale.

Each year the manager of the different clubs sends in to the secretary a list of players which he wants placed on his reserve list for the following season. These players, by a ruling of the baseball commission, must be sent a contract on or before the first day of February in order to make their claim on the player binding. This contract does not have to be signed by the player in order for him to be held by the club; all that the manager must do is to show that on or before that date he sent to the particular player a contract to fill out. This is usually accomplished by a registered letter over which there can be no dispute. Then, whether the player signs or not, he is still the property of the club with which he played the preceding season.

One day this week Hugh Duffy went to Brockton and offered the ball club in that city the substantial sum of $500 for Pitcher Gaw. McCue and Burns, the owners, decided to sell the Newton slabster and papers were signed to that effect. Then the three magnates thought they would take a trip over to see the pitcher who had been sold and apprise him of his change of home playing grounds. When Gaw was reached, however, a very different aspect was put on the affair. He allowed that his contract had not been sent to him on time and that he was a free agent for the ensuing season. Fred Harrington, the secretary of the Brockton club, was the most surprised man in North America, as well as the most crestfallen. Thus did a little carelessness lose the Brockton club a nice takeoff on Gaw. The matter has not been settled yet and much credit is due Duffy for the gentlemanly manner in which he carried on his negotiations with the pitcher. As Gaw is a free agent, the Portland magnate had a perfect legal right to sign up the player without any more parlance with the Brockton club, but has left the matter wholly with the former owners of the player.

The track meet tonight with English High of Boston should prove to be the closest and most hotly contested dual meet of the local high school's season. With the Lowell team in the most advanced condition that it has been in this year, the Lowell boys should annex another scalp to their athletic belt. The Boston school has a fairly well-balanced team, but Howe, as in all the other meets in which they have competed, will prove the shining light of the Hub aggregation. Captain Bailey and his band of spiked shoe performers will be right there tonight, however, to remind the local followers of the sport that they have a team of which they can be rightly proud and every ounce of energy that each man possesses will be expended in an endeavor to pull out a win tonight.

M'FARLAND WINS BOUT

Had Better of Britton in 10-Round Go

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wonderful boxing skill by Packey McFarland in Madison Square garden last night convinced nearly 10,000 spectators that he was the master in a clever 10-round glove contest with Jack Britton. McFarland was the class, as ring followers say, and that tells the story.

Although Britton displayed unusual skill, McFarland outboxed him in eight rounds. Packey had an advantage of more than four pounds at the weights and he never tried harder to stop an opponent, but there was no knockout for the reason that Britton's shiftiness and ability to stand up under fire proved too great an obstacle.

Lacked the Punch

At times McFarland landed punches with all the power at his command, but he could not score a clean knockdown. He had Britton staggering and reeling momentarily, but the latter's stamina enabled him to keep his feet and to quickly recover his equilibrium. Britton's cleverness, it might be said, prevented disaster for a man less equipped in the art of self-defence. Britton's best quality was courage. It is true that he broke ground and clinched many times to avoid McFarland's rapidly delivered smashes, but it also is a fact that Jack sized up and mixed it at close quarters now and then, hitting hard enough to make Packey's nose bleed in the ninth round, but when it came to feinting, blocking, leading, and good old-fashioned slugging, McFarland was supreme.

He depended largely upon a swift, accurate left, which landed incessantly in Britton's face. Packey also used the right for the jaw whenever he found an opening, and from the time the scrap began until it was over, he never let up in his attack, except when Britton was fighting him at close quarters.

In justice to Britton it may be said that he gave McFarland a bitter fight. He tried his best to overcome class, but the task proved too much for him. McFarland fought with unusual aggressiveness from the outset. He was savage in his attacks and soon Britton under his heavy fire was holding in the clinches. This style of milling prevailed for two rounds, which Packey took with lots to spare.

Britton, desperate, began to fight more vigorously in the third round. He was faster and more vicious and got an even break. To the surprise of the big crowd Britton outfought McFarland in the fourth round, in spite of the fact that he narrowly escaped two knockdowns when McFarland reached his jaw with powerful rights.

Used Generalship

After that McFarland boxed with greater coolness and generalship. He feinted with amazing skill and shot home blows that hurt. Britton was on the defensive, but he never stopped trying to land a wicked wallop. McFarland made him miss and then popped in with more stinging jabs and hooks that Britton could neither block nor avoid. McFarland, however, had to be satisfied with a clean cut victory on points, which he richly deserved.

RUBE MARQUARD OF GIANTS WILL JOIN HIS TEAM AT MARLIN SPRINGS

MARLIN SPRINGS, Tex., March 8.—The membership of the baseball holdout club is rapidly growing smaller. The latest one to resign from the mythical organization is Rube Marquard, the New York Giants' star left hand pitcher. Some weeks ago Ruben announced he would not join his team this season, but would stick to the vaudeville stage. Reports from the spring training camp and the old box scores were more than the southpaw could stand. Now he plans to join his teammates here March 10. With Rube in the form he displayed last season when he won nineteen straight Manager McGraw believes the Giants have an excellent chance to cop their third straight banner.

M'DONOUGH WON FROM DOHAN

Clever 12 Round Bout at Lowell A. C. Last Night—Morgan Defeated Lee in Semi-Final

The bill which was presented to the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club at their weekly meeting last night was the best that has been seen hereabouts for many a day. Every bout went the limit and each one was exciting from start to finish with both of the principals working their hardest throughout.

Young McDonough was the winner of the main bout over Johnny Dohan of New York. The Manchester boy was the aggressor from the first tap of the gong and although Dohan finished strong he could not overcome the lead that McDonough had piled up during the first ten rounds of the fight.

McDonough plied his left with telling effect to Dohan's head and face in every round and had the boy from the big city tired in several of the rounds, although he was always ready to come back for more. Dohan also did some vicious jabbing with his left, but the steady stream of hooks and jabs that the winner pushed home did much more damage. Both men are terrific infighters and in the last two rounds were standing head to head exchanging heavy body blows. Dohan seemed to have a slight shade at this style of fighting, however, as McDonough soon discovered. After that the Manchester fighter tried hard to stand off and outbox his opponent with the New Yorker trying to work inside.

In the seventh round McDonough whipped up a terrific right hand uppercut that nearly took Dohan off his feet, and again duplicated this performance in the eighth session. These were the two most telling blows of the entire mill. McDonough's footwork was far superior to that of Dohan and he made the doughty little lightweight miss frequently when misses meant uncovering a vital spot.

McDonough started in strong in the first round and did not assume the waiting game that he used in his last contest here. Dohan seemed to be surprised that the Manchester boxer did not tire as the rounds were tolled off and waited in vain for signs of exhaustion on his opponent's part. Although McDonough was returned the winner by a fair decision, the margin was not so wide as some thought for as Dohan was strong at the finish and still evinced a desire to stand in and swap with both hands. Joe Thomas acted as referee.

Young Morgan of Manchester was the winner of the semi-final in his bout with Kid Lee of Chelsea. This is the first really clever boy that Morgan has ever been against and he went after him rather cautiously for the first two rounds. Morgan's style is very well liked in Lowell as he is always aggressive and a clean fighter. Lee was evidently in awe of his opponent's reputation as he kept trying to slip over a sleep producer with either hand. The light haired boxer, however, approved very highly of this style of fighting was only too willing to stand up and swap. After a few exchanges the Chelsea lad decided that he had better box instead of fight. This did not seem to have any better results for him as Morgan is about as classy a lad at long range fighting as the members have watched perform this year. Morgan's use of both hands in the closing rounds gave him the decision as he had his opponent completely bewildered by his quick delivery to any exposed part of his body which the rules allowed him to hit.

Finney Boyle ran up against a tough customer when he met George Burns of Lawrence. The down river boy outweighed him considerably but this did not prevent the Lowell boy from going to him with both hands and forcing him to cover in the opening round. This round was all that Boyle could lay claim to, however, and the decision in favor of the Lawrence fighter was a just award.

Two local aspirants to ring championship honors were the principals in the first preliminary and each had many friends among the spectators. Young Hamilton and Calnan were their names and they fought a stiff fight to a good draw. Mitchell Gardner announced that The Finney Boyde-George Burns bout was substituted for the Kid George-Young Cooney engagement, owing to the fact that Kid George did not materialize.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

The final performances of "The Gamblers" will be given by the Lonergan Players at the Opera House today, and next week the company will be seen in the play made famous by Kyrle Bellew," Raffles." In next week's bill Mr. Lonergan will return to the cast and be seen in the title role, a part in which he has met with great success. "Raffles" is from the pen of Eugene Presby and E. W. Hornung, and is an interesting and well written melodrama that never lacks in dramatic interest. "Raffles," a much respected and well known society man has a mania for exercising his skill as a cracksman among his society friends. So cleverly does he execute these burglaries that the entire Scotland Yard detective force is baffled. At last a Capt. Bedford, a retired detective, to be played by Mr. Grew, is brought into the case and the battle of wits between "Raffles" and "Bedford" is on. The play is one that was played by Bellew at Wallack's theatre, New York city, for over a year and in the hands of the talented Lonergan Players should prove a play of exceptional interest. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. Performances will be given every evening and every afternoon except Monday.

The Playhouse

Arthur Wing Pinero's great play "The Profligate," which is to be the attraction by the Drama Players at the Playhouse next week, may be classed with the strongest dramatic offerings of the season. No less a stage celebrity as Olga Nethersole starred in the piece two full seasons and scored one of her biggest hits, and later on it played to capacity houses at Frohman's Empire theatre New York city, for several months. Pinero is credited with being responsible for some of the most artistic dramatic creations of the modern stage and in "The Profligate" he has called into play all of his wonderful power and genius as a playwright. Those who are in a position to judge agree that the piece is among his very best efforts. It tells a story that's true to life, has characters that are not overdrawn, and it is sufficiently balanced in all respects to prove its real worth as a play of merit. Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, Mr. Isaac Dillon and Miss Bertha Mann will be seen in the principal parts, and the cast will include Hallet Bosworth and Miss Gertrude Maitland. The first performance will be given Monday night with presentations twice daily for the remainder of the week.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Grace Young, Lowell's popular actress, and company of players, will present a one-act dramatic playlet for the approval of the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre next week. Miss Young is perhaps one of the most popular actresses Lowell has ever had and surely one of the best dressed. She carries 23 evening dresses, some of which have never been worn, has a most natural stage presence and in "No Questions Asked," is given ample opportunity to display her versatility. Mr. Howard Sidney, another member of the company, is too well known locally to need introduction. He is a finished actor with a following perhaps not quite as large as the charming Miss Young but sufficient to warrant a warm reception. Walter Weeks, a third member of the little company has played many prominent parts in the big productions and will be seen to advantage in the role allotted him. "No Questions Asked," is a dramatic classic and was written especially for Miss Young. It gives opportunity for ample display of her versatile talent and will be presented with all the detail characteristic of so important an event. Carpenters and painters have been at work all this week preparing the stage setting. And patrons who contemplate attending Monday afternoon's performances may rest assured of a flawless performance. Other offerings are Gene and Arthur, that clever duo and a piano. Granville and Mack, those street singers from Italy, and Merrille and Hilton, a classy girl act. "The Millionaire Cowboy," is a highly recommended picture, and will be shown with others such as "The Wages of Transgression," "Pottery Making in Dorset, England."

For tomorrow's concerts, an excellent bill headed by The Palace Four, a classy quartet will be given. Sam Barlow will also be heard, as well as a number of other acts.

Keiths

When the 20 youngsters who contribute funny things to Gus Edwardes' "Kid Kabaret," at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, all get going in good style, there will certainly be fun and music for the ears of audiences. The act has scored a real hit at the Keith Boston theatre, within the week, and it cannot fail to do as much here. The lyrics of the act were the work of Thos. J. Gray, while Mr. Edwardes is responsible for the libretto and the music. No more fecund mind for light musical attractions fit for the vaudeville stage exists than does Mr. Edwardes. He invariably knows what audiences like and he makes an attempt to give it to them. Usually he succeeds. In the act will appear Eddie Cantor, George Jessell, Ed. Buzzell, Will Archer, Bob Fuller and Evelyn McVey. A half-dozen pretty song hits appear at intervals during the cabaret, and the act is brought to a close with ballet dancing on a table. Imitations of Al Jolson, Raymond Hitchcock and David Warfield are introduced. The Langdons in the laughable mixture of trick scenery, comedy, dancing and singing called "A Night on the Boulevard" returns for a farewell engagement. It is a pleasing concoction of many good things. Eddie Barto and Florence Clark have a skitlet called "In Sixty-Five," the number being that of the hotel room where all the fun starts and winds up. The Minstrel Four composed of Ed. Deforest, first tenor; Charles H. Falke, second tenor; Fred Deforest, baritone, and J. Clark Oldfield, basso, will sing the old melodies in inimitable manner. The repertoire of numbers sung by the quartet is exceedingly large, and they can turn with facility from the latest ballad to grand opera. May Archer and Billy Carr, are singers and talkologists, and Bessett and Smith constitute a pair of male dancers. Surnowski & Swera, Russian pantomimists, will open the show. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance. 'Phone 28. The Sunday entertainments will consist of five acts and six motion picture films.

Lecture on Pope Pius X

Modernism, reforms of the marriage laws and those of church music, questions which have been of great moment to the Catholics of the entire world and the positions and explanations of the various stands taken by the papacy on these subjects will be reviewed by Rev. James Mrughy, who will lecture in Associate hall, tomorrow evening on the "Pontificate of Pius X," under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae.

Another question given much publicity at the last election of a pope, that as to the possibilities of the election of a cardinal to the papacy of another nationality, save that of Italian will be spoken on by Fr. Murphy, and his utterances of this particular topic have been given great prominence in the press of this country and that of Europe.

Tickets for the lecture are being sold in advance of the box office sale by the members of the alumnae.

Schalk Should Prove a Star

Hal Chase says that the best young catchers in the American league are Ainsmith, Henry and Williams of the Washingtons.

Chase also believes that Schalk, the $10,000 catcher of the White Sox, will be a star next season; that Alexander, the young backstop uncovered by the St. Louis Browns last fall, will be heard from. Incidentally Prince Hal is sure that Chance will make a first class catcher out of Charley Sterrett, the former Princeton star.

THE KNOCK OUTS LOST

Defeated at Bowling by Mount Groves

There were not many matched games in progress on the local alleys last night, although several of the games were closely contested. The scores of the various games rolled are as follows:

Mt. Groves, Hambleton, 263; S Silcox, 259; O. Silcox, 272; Bert Silcox, 264; W. Silcox, 279. Totals, 1338.

Knock Outs—Marsur, 274; Lemire, 240; Deslaunier, 248; Hebert, 268, Dibeault, 250. Total, 1279.

Brownies—Duffy, 249; Cooney, 252; O'Connell, 286; Moran, 253; Tousignant, 215; Mulligan, 260. Total, 1525.

Washingtons—Benshaw, 261; O'Keefe, 252; Foye, 257; Wilkes, 264; Rheault, 216; L. Tansy, 250. Total, 1499.

Tewksbury Centre—Miller, 257; McCausland, 284; Tingley, 275; W. Roberts, 238; Scott, 247. Total, 1301.

Buntings—Riley, 243; Lane, 259; G. Roberts, 257; Buckley, 270; O'Brien, 234. Total, 1323.

Office Bowlers—Gardner, 231; Parsons, 234; Jackson, 246; Sullivan, 266; Mackley, 255. Total, 1232.

Spool Rooms—Boutlier, 253; McComb, 251; Landry, 225; Campis, 262; Ingalls, 264. Total, 1255.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Baseball Schedule For 1913 Season Has Been Arranged By Manager Bennett —Albert Johnson to Coach Team

The Lowell Textile school baseball team schedule for the coming season has been arranged by Manager Herbert Bennett and is as follows:

April 5—Cambridge Latin at Lowell.
April 9—Middlesex school at Concord.
April 12—St. Anselm at Lowell.
April 23—Lawrence academy at Lowell.
April 30—St. Anselm at Manchester.
April 26—Museum of Fine Arts at Lowell
May 1—Worcester Polytechnic at Lowell.
May 3—Cushing academy at Ashburnham.
May 7—St. John's at Lowell.
May 10—Alumni at Lowell.
May 14—Dean academy at Franklin.

Albert Johnson of the Haverhill high school has been hired to coach the team, and the infield candidates will be picked soon after outdoor practice begins. Of those trying for infield positions the most promising are Murray, Cleary, Lawson, Carleson, Coleman and Harrington, while the battery candidates are Captain Davinn, Brickett and O'Brien, pitchers, and Malot and Adams for the receiving end.

The Big Meet
Lowell High vs.
Boston English High
SATURDAY EVENING

DIAMOND NOTES

Manager Jawn Evers of the Cubs would have something nice if he could find a billtaft smile to fit him, but that's just it—it couldn't fit him.

Connie Mack is training a substitute for Frank Baker. American league pitchers, and also National league pitchers, approve the step.

According to a despatch from Hickman, Ky., Rube Waddell is himself once more. The list of casualties does not follow.

The United States league of baseball clubs was reorganized in New York the other night with eight clubs in the circuit. William A. Whitman, owner of the Reading, Penn., franchise, was elected president. The cities in the league are New York, Newark, N. J., Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Lynchburg, Va., and Reading, Penn.

The season, it was announced would start on May 10 and close on Sept. 16. The schedule, which will be announced in about ten days, will consist of 120 games.

The United States league was organized last year, but played only a part of its schedule. It is not protected by the rules of organized baseball.

The National baseball commission reinstated Pitcher Cyrus Dahlgren of the Cincinnati National league team into the good graces of organized baseball. Dahlgren failed to report to Cincinnati in 1912 and admitted having played with a semi-professional team. He was fined $25.

The most important move made by Manager McGraw this season is his decision to turn Leon Ames into a spit ball pitcher. If Ames can develop a good spitter to slice in between his speed and famous curve ball he ought to be a very valuable man. He is working at it daily at Marlin, Texas and Wilbert Robinson is pleased at his progress that he wants him to confine himself entirely to the spitter except for an occasional change in pace.

This new move by McGraw is interesting in view of the fact that until Bugs Raymond joined the Giants "Mac" had always been opposed to the spitter and never permitted his twirlers to use it.

The success of Tesreau, who was changed into a spitter over night, did much to influence the Giant manager in training other pitchers in that direction. It has been a theory in baseball that the spit ball was destructive to the pitching arm and this was confirmed by the quick decline of Jack Cheshro, the pioneer.

The fact that Ed Walsh has used nothing but the spitter for years, however, and is as strong as ever has thrown a new light on the subject. Ames has just about passed the zenith of his career and the acquisition of a spitter certainly could not do him any serious damage. It saved Tom Hughes.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of conveying to our friends our heartfelt gratitude for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, their beautiful floral tributes and thoughtful spiritual bouquets, during our hour of sorrow, caused by the death of our lamented husband and father, the late Thomas F. Duffy. To all we give the assurance that their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.
(Signed) Mrs. Thos. F. Duffy and family

Just Arrived

Gardner McCartney, proprietor of McCartney's Apparel Shop, is wearing a very broad smile because of the arrival of a daughter and that he has been raised to the dignity of a papa. The little one arrived this week at their home, 28 Huntington street. Everybody happy.

THREE VETERAN BALL PLAYERS WHOSE BRILLIANCY FATHER TIME HAS NOT TARNISHED

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—As is the case every year, a number of old time faces will be missing from the baseball ranks in the big league when the season opens, men who have helped to make baseball history, but who have slowed up to such an extent that they have had to give way to younger players. The average diamond star lasts about ten years in the majors, but there are at least four great stars whose luster has not dimmed. They are Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Larry Lajoie of the Cleveland Naps, Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Browns and Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants. Wagner has been in the big circuit fourteen years and right now is called the greatest player in the National league. Hans had a grand year in 1912 and expects another this season. Wallace has been in fast company longer than any other player, and there are few who can hold down short field position better than the Browns' veteran. Wallace played fine ball last year and is ready to duplicate his performance of 1912. Injuries laid up Lajoie part of last season, but he believes he has fully recovered and is ready for another hard campaign. Last season Mathewson's performances during the pennant race and in the Lox during the world's series are still fresh memories of the fans. Matty is ready to pitch as good ball as he has in former years. Whether these four great veterans will go back and give way to younger men can be answered only when the season is over.

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TARIFF REVISION

The revision of the tariff advocated by the democratic party and mentioned in the president's inaugural as the first of the specific reforms to be introduced, is by far the most important question that confronts congress at present. Other contemplated measures such as changes in the banking and currency system, trust regulation, and conservation of natural resources, are distinctively national measures affecting in their scope our native institutions, but the tariff revision is a question that will affect not only our American industrial conditions but also, in a greater and more far reaching extent, our commercial relations with every country in the world. That the significance of tariff changes is appreciated by the democratic party is demonstrated by the desire of the house leaders to confine the special session of congress called for April 1st to the enactment of tariff legislation only. To this end they are using every effort to urge President Wilson to use his influence in furtherance of the plan. It is the desire of the house leaders to pass the tariff bills without delay, send them to the senate, and then adjourn for a time, so that the attention of the public may be focussed on the senate while the tariff changes are being discussed. The house leaders think by this means the president and the democrats in the senate could enact the necessary legislation by their own power and the force of public opinion.

Such a move as is contemplated, though unnecessary in the usual course of legislation, seems to be justified by the gravity of the subject. It is a tribute to the sense and fine judgment of the house leaders and is a declaration to the public that tariff revision is undertaken in no reckless or experimental fashion but with a high sense of responsibility and disinterestedness. The special committee hearings on the tariff question brought out the fact that there will be strong opposition from the interests that are likely to be affected. Veiled threats were made in some instances that a reduction in the protective tariff would be followed by a reduction in wages in some lines of industry and general financial depression. Advocates of tariff reform on the other hand claim that the retention of the present protective tariff in keeping out goods of foreign manufacture, instead of merely covering the cost of production here and abroad, only swells the abnormal profits of the relatively few—the manufacturers and moneyed interests.

The masses of the people of this country find at the present time their greatest problem to be the high cost of living. All parties and individuals seeking political power have for years come before the people advocating measures that they claim will reduce this excessive burden. The tariff revision is the main remedy suggested. For this reason as well as the threatened disruption of labor it will be eagerly followed. Because of its great importance and far reaching consequences it would seem that the leaders of the house are justified in wishing to have congress set aside its special session to tariff discussion exclusive of all other important business. The people will not be slow to realize that the democratic party is acting neither through unseemly haste nor in ignorance of the consequences. In the ranks of the advocates of the tariff revision are men who are vitally interested in the great industries of the country, men who employ labor on a vast scale, whose fortunes would be affected by any legislation that would place unfavorable restrictions on their energies, or subject them to unnecessary and unjust foreign competition. It will be well to remember this when confronted by the arguments of those who announce the avowed determination of the democratic party for a just and equitable revision of the present tariff.

MOTHER'S PENSIONS

Bills for the pensioning of orphaned children and of mothers who are destitute have recently been introduced into the legislatures of various states, the money for the purpose to be taken from the state treasury. While such measures are to be commended for their spirit of philanthropy it is doubtful if our legislators or the majority of the people will favor them, as they mark a radical departure from traditional customs. Though the time is not ripe for such innovations, it is not a question merely of expediency. While admitting the need for succor in the case of widows and orphans, laws to have them supported in their homes by the state are decidedly socialistic in tendency and must be regarded with great caution. It is the thin end of the wedge that theoretically seems advisable but when pushed to its logical conclusion shows itself to be wholly impracticable.

The system of pensions is one that is receiving very general attention. In many lines of endeavor the workers are now advised to lay aside a small portion of their remuneration systematically, with a view to a co-operative pensioning system. Plans for the general adoption of such pension systems are in evidence in many forms. In few of the plans, however, is it suggested that the state bear all the expense. If states were mines of unlimited wealth mothers' pensioning schemes might be desirable and would be sanctioned by general approval.

As states and their systems of legislation are now constituted it is necessary for a safe conduct of national affairs that a balance be maintained. All measures for the bettering of individuals or of classes impose some corresponding obligation on other individuals or classes. Mothers' pensions, therefore, could not be undertaken by the state without some form of increased taxation. Here comes the real objection. If such well meant measures for the betterment of social conditions were to become law, only a short time would ensue before the public burden would be increased considerably, and eventually many undeserving people would be placed on the pension roll. This fact should make legislators look deeply into the practical outcome of philanthropic measures before favoring their adoption. If mothers' pensions and kindred suggested innovations are ever to become practical, the structure of our system of taxation will have to undergo radical changes. Under our present constitution such measures are not only impractical but dangerous and premature.

THE JANINA VICTORY

The Greek colony of Lowell may well rejoice and sing songs of triumph over the great victory of Janina after a siege that has lasted three months. Not only have the soldiers of their race demonstrated their courage, splendid patriotism, endurance, and strong organization, in taking this position of great strategic importance, and capturing its garrison of 32,000 men, but through Janina they have given to Greece possession of the province of Epirus, of which the fallen city was the key. Epirus is already more than half Hellenic, and in taking it Greece is only coming into her own. When one compares the captured province with Adrianople and Scutari, both in size and situation, it does not seem at all impossible that the allies will gain by force of arms much more than they at first demanded as a condition for the cessation of hostilities.

In times of peace when people are not moved by the wild enthusiasm of war, it is difficult to conceive the eagerness with which news of the Greek victories is received. Back of the war are dark memories of centuries of wrong, pitiful struggles of Greece against the Moslem fanaticism which sought to destroy their nationality and to desecrate their altars. But through all the years of silent hate and bitter suffering ran a great ideal, memories of a golden time long past, and all the glory of ancient Greece. Today in their humble occupations in the unromantic confines of our American factories, there are thousands whose hearts throb with a sense of an awakened nationality, who hope and pray that the new Greece may renew again the proud achievements of the battles of Marathon and Thermopylae. There has indeed been a great change since Lord Byron, who died in helping them in one of their vain struggles for liberty, wrote in "The Isle of Greece":

"Eternal summer girds them yet
Though all, except their sun, has set."

Parents, Read this Letter!

I have a letter from a prominent Maine clergyman in regard to a sickness of one of his children from which I quote as follows:

"Our two-year-old baby was very sick at two different times and we came near losing her. We had the best doctors, but they did not know what the trouble was. In the first sickness she had high fever for several days, and the doctor said it acted like scarlet fever, but as there were no other cases he did not think it could be. Afterwards she broke out in a rash all over her body. The last sickness was similar and the doctor was puzzled. She was very nervous and we feared we would lose her. Your Dr. True's Elixir was recommended, and after two days' use she passed several worms from two to three inches in length, and is now well and strong and sleeps at nights without fretting, tossing and starting in a fright as she did formerly."

I will be glad to furnish this clergyman's name and address to anyone who cares to write to me.

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Seen and Heard

Rene Dumic, chief of the Royal hotel of Monte Carlo, was talking in New York about menus.

"A good menu," he said, "is one that tempts the jaded appetite—one that, like fresh caviare, will give even to the surfeited broker the appetite of a cart-horse.

"It is easy enough to make the hungry eat," he added, smiling—"as easy as to make a river's mouth water."

"I've lost me mine dachshund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "Those dog catchers got him."

"Maybe dey have got him by der pound. How did they come to took him?" asked his friend.

"They took him by der yard," replied the loser sadly.

Our cities may spend millions of dollars creating efficient fire departments equipped with every modern device for fighting fires," says Leslie's Weekly, "but if nothing is done to educate the public in simple means of fire prevention, fires will go on increasing. Take New York city as an example. Every day one human life and $37,000 worth of property are destroyed here by fire. This means an annual loss of 365 lives and $13,500,000 worth of property.

Experts have found on investigation that 65 per cent. of these fires are of the easily preventable type. For the purpose of calling the attention of the public to the "seemingly unimportant trifles which are the actual cause of the majority of fires," a committee of safety has been organized in New York, a voluntary organization of citizens. Its safety code for the home contains the following recommendations:

Blow out matches before throwing them away.

Keep rubbish cleared out.

Keep the fire escapes free from every obstruction.

Do not use benzine, naphtha, gasoline or any inflammable fluids in the house.

Guard gas jets from contact with window curtains.

Fill and clean lamps only in daytime.

These recommendations are given for factories and workrooms:

Forbid smoking in the workrooms.

Clear out rubbish and clippings every day from workrooms, hallways and basements.

Do not keep benzine, naphtha, gasoline, alcohol, turpentine, paint or varnish, except in safety cans as required by law.

Keep gas jets guarded by wire cage, so that materials may not touch the flame.

For the saving of human life in case of fire these recommendations are made:

Organize a fire drill among the workmen and women.

Keep passages clear to all exits, doors, stairs and fire escapes.

Keep all doors leading to exits unlocked.

Keep halls and stairways lighted while workers are in the building.

Keep fire escapes free from every obstruction.

Do not allow machinery or merchandise to block the aisles.

The first thing to go out of the White House after the last cabinet meeting was the seats that the president and cabinet have occupied around the cabinet table, each receiving the seat, a substantial article, upholstered and with the name of the occupant of it on it, as a souvenir and by custom, the new president and his cabinet being supplied with new seats. Thus disappears the biggest chair that ever a president sat in. It will go to New Haven. The members of the cabinet also will receive as a gift from the government the chairs and desks they have occupied in their offices. These are given as mementos. Some of these desks and chairs are very handsome.

Lady Diana Manners, youngest of the Duchess of Rutland's three daughters, won the $1000 diamond plaque, the prize offered for the most becoming and correct costume at the Prince Francis of Teck memorial ball.

Lady Diana, who is 20, looked as if she had stepped out of a canvas by Velasquez. She gained the prize over 800 competitors, and her triumph was more complete because she made her rich apparel with her own fair hands.

Among the many accomplishments of Lady Diana is that of being a fine needlewoman. She invited J. J. Shannon, the artist, to design her costume from a portrait of a Spanish Infanta by Velasquez. The rich red silk she sewed with copper-colored lace, and she is telling her intimates gleefully that the hip panniers were made of pieces of an "ancient towel rack in her fathers' town house in Arlington street.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Hail to the chief who in triumph advances,
Cheered by the hungry who form the long line;
Is there encouragement in his grave glances?
Oh, for a nod or some other fair sign!
Will he look after our interests jealously,
Will he be leaf to the spoilmen's appeal?
Will he get after the "interests" zealously,
Causing the swine that are fattest to squeal?

Hail to the chief! May good fortune attend him;
May all who have doubted have reason to praise;
May Fate have the goodness and grace to befriend him.
May his strength and his wisdom and his courage amaze!
May he right all the wrongs that have kept us complaining
And cause all the sinners to humbly repent;
May the toilers be gladdened by what they are gaining,
And the haunts of oppressors be put up for rent.

Hail to the chief who is bravely beginning
That fight that a giant might well view with dread;
May nothing prevent him from splendidly winning,
May every day find him some farther ahead!
May he shrink from no foeman nor lack inspiration
May he cling to his purpose though others rebel,
And claim, at the end, the applause of the nation;
Hail to the chief! We are wishing him well.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

For Rough, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

(From the Woman's Home Journal)

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches, or any surface eruptions. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple and harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles and furrows, a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel will prove wonderfully effectual.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Freak Bets

Salem News: Due and timely notice has been served to the great American public through the medium of the telegraph and the press, that a Portland, Me., man has started upon a walk of 4500 miles, in payment of an election wager. One of the forfeits will compel him to lead a donkey by a rope throughout the long trip. Freak wagers on election results have been so long a familiar subject for comment in this country, as well as supplying material for multiplied personal exploitation, that discussion has by this time become hackneyed. But if the performance of this Portland man, leading the patient donkey from town to town does not repeatedly excite comparisons favorable to the animal as the more sensible of the twain then many a calculation will be missed.

Democratic Congress

Fall River Globe: From the democratic congress much, also, is expected. It cannot afford to be unmindful of the pledges made in the platform of the party on which it was elected nor disloyal to the doctrines for which that party has so long fought, undismayed by reverses and defeats until victory has crowned its efforts and rewarded its unswerving devotion to the great principles of justice and equality which are the foundation of popular government and which American institutions were designed by the fathers of the American commonwealth to exemplify. They are not only on trial themselves but the future of the democratic party is in the hands of these accredited representatives in this new congress and it is to be hoped that they will make a record that will permit them to give a good account of their stewardship when the time of reckoning with the people comes around.

The Difference

Manchester Mirror: Where is Dr. Cook? He has not given his views as to the Captain Scott south pole expedition and disaster, nor has he contributed to the Scott fund. The sad ending of Captain Scott's party was different from that of Dr. Cook, who sailed into Copenhagen, amid the booming of guns, and became the guest of the king. Scott, however, has joined the immortals of human history, while Cook is but the laughing stock of the generation which he succeeded in misleading for a brief time.

Haywood

Lawrence Sun: Once a strike has been declared, the public expects that its rights will be respected and its peace unbroken by militant acts. Haywood does not respect the rights of life, limb, or property, and considers a strike an industrial warfare with the strikers possessing all of the rights and liberties of belligerent nations. This is what direct action stands for. It means the strong arm, the hurling of missiles, the destruction of property, the doing of anything if it will win a victory for the strikers. This is going too far in America, and there was no more telling way of showing it than that which the socialists adopted by putting the brand on William D. Haywood, who stood for the methods of syndicalism.

Gettysburg Monument

Boston Post: The scoundrel, or set of scoundrels, who defaced and almost ruined five of the monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg some time during Tuesday night furnished the world an example of meanness that is hard to match. What joy there is in mutilating memorials to a noble dead in a hallowed place only the perpetrators of such an outrage can understand. To decent people it must remain a mystery.

The monument to the Thirty-seventh Massachusetts was one of those attacked by the hammer, and is said to be ruined. The man who did it ought to be made to run the gauntlet through a double line of survivors of that gallant regiment, each comrade armed with the old musket, bayonet-tipped.

Office Seekers

Worcester Post: "Right" must be the country's response to President Wilson's notice that his time is not to be absorbed in hearing office-seekers' pleas. To do so, without invidious discriminations, would leave him not a moment of waking hours for the greater and most important duties of constructive statesmanship the country has entrusted him. It is absurd that a president should be pestered, as his predecessors have been with increasing pressure each four years. Wilson's substitute plan is practically wise in leaving the work to department heads in the first instance; they can sift out the undesirables and he exercise his responsibility of appointement upon their recommendations or from the remaining lists of names they submit.

The Color Line

New Bedford Times: The suffragist "hikers" did no good to their cause when they turned a cold shoulder to their colored sisters who sought to accompany the marchers from Elkridge, Maryland, to Washington.

The equality the suffragists seek, if their treatment of the Elkridge women is a criterion, would draw the color line, which is pretty poor equality after all.

If they seek the same suffrage privilege as men enjoy, the women must adopt the same view as the male sex and make no distinction between white and black.

The New Nickel

Lynn Item: The new nickel is without a friend. It is worth all that it claims to represent, that is, five cents. "Only that and nothing more." Somebody has put the government to a large expense, and all to no purpose. Although labelled "Liberty," the head of an Indian was never symbolical of that principle or sentiment, and to substitute it for the good looking woman's head that has held a place on the old nickels so long is without justification. It is claimed that the Indian head and the figure of the bison are artistic. If they are they should have had better setting. The head is too big for the coin, and the same may be said of the buffalo, and the bunching of "E pluribus unum" between the back of the bison and the words "United States of America" is simply ridiculous. The sooner this coinage is put in the discard the better. The government has never put out a coin that was so unsatisfactory or so unworthy of acceptance on its general appearance.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 8

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Walter L. Pratt et al. to Annie McLellan, land, corner Princeton and Baldwin streets.

Charles Callahan to John Sass, land and buildings on Front street.

Paul E. Chalifoux to Alice Saunders, land on Shirley and Belmont avenues and third street.

Charles A. King to John McMahon, land on Crawford street.

George W. Fifield's estate by admrs. c. t. a. to James Shallis, land and buildings corner Middlesex and Lawton streets.

George W. Fifield's estate by admrs. c. t. a. to Bridget Crane, land and buildings on Rock street.

William B. Moffatt to Edward E. O'Brien et al., land and buildings on London street.

Irene M. Wilson et al., to William B. Conlan et al., land and buildings on Grand street.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Robert Ryan, land corner Chesterfield and Allandale avenues.

George Suttle to Percy E. Suttle et al., land.

Aaron Ackman to Alexander McPhee, land on Hamilton avenue.

Aaron Ackman to James W. Noy, land on Hamilton avenue.

CARLISLE

Hiram W. B. Proctor to Susan L. Hibbert, land.

Amy W. Duren et al. to Thomas A. Duren, land on road from Carlisle to Bedford and Billerica road.

CHELMSFORD

George Suttle to Percy E. Suttle et al., land.

John Stanton to Anna Gallardal, land on Dunstable road.

Carl L. Akerstrom to Emma C. Akerstrom, land and buildings on road from Centre village to Billerica.

DRACUT

John W. Peabody to Mark L. Shaw, Jr., land on Old Meadow and New Boston roads.

Peter H. Malone, et ux., to Abraham L. Dunham, land on Nashua road.

Charles W. Knox, by coll., to George B. Coburn, land at Wallbrook.

Peter Hey to Dennis J. Morrow, et al., land corner Grant street and Bellview avenue.

TEWKSBURY

Edith A. Cole to John H. Seifer, land on Pond street.

George P. Garland to Florence Nesmith, land and buildings on Trull street.

TYNGSBORO

Frances E. Perham to Andrew P. Hadley, land.

WESTFORD

Harriet M. Chamberlain to H. Evelina Field, et al., land.

Mary E. Swan, by extx., to H. Evelina Field, et al., land.

WILMINGTON

Olivia H. Gould to Susan S. Kimball, land near Silver Lake.

Edward S. Eaton to Sadie T. Greenblott, land on Burnham street.

George H. Shields, tr., to William Waitkunas, land at Wilmington Square park.

George A. McCormack to Amos C. Parker, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormack to Benjamin R. Upham, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormick to Eugene Storr, land on Brighton avenue.

WITH THE FRATERNITIES

Many Meetings of Social Organizations

Members of Passaconoway tribe Improved Order of Redmen held a pow wow last night in their wigwam in the Odd Fellows block in Middlesex street with Thomas H. Sellers conducting the meeting. Notice to the effect that a valuable prize has been offered to the tribe bringing in the greatest number of scalps before July 1, was received from Alexander Jilmore, great chief of records. There are also special prizes for each tribe bringing in 35 members for that term.

Members expressed their sympathy for Brother Dennett who was obliged to have his left leg amputated. Several of the committee in charge of the different projects and business of the order reported favorably on their work. Deputy Sachem, Joseph H. McNabo of Haverhill was a guest of the evening and inducted F. O. Marshall as guard of wigwam. He also invited the tribe to witness the warriors degree which is to be conferred in Haverhill on the first Monday in April.

Chevalier Middlesex Lodge

Members of Chevalier Middlesex lodge, No. 2, K. of P. convened in regular session last evening and transacted important business. There was a large attendance. During the evening the entertainment committee provided a very pleasing supper and program which was highly enjoyed by all present. Arrangements are being made for a "sugar party" and dance next month. On the good of the order interesting addresses were delivered last evening by officers and several visiting brothers.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

Members of Wamesit lodge, K. of P. held a well attended regular meeting last night and discussed and acted on important matters. The entertainment committee reported progress in the arrangements for the "spelling bee" which is to take place on April 14. A silver loving cup is offered as a prize to the winner. Last night there were several applications for membership.

Merrimack Valley Lodge

Considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. last night. During the evening the lodge received the gavel won by the bowling team in a tournament. Plans are on foot for a big smoke talk and entertainment to take place in the near future.

Canton Pawtucket

Canton Pawtucket, No. 3, P. M., I. O. O. F., held a well attended meeting last night at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall. Regular business was transacted and a committee was appointed to arrange for an observance of the anniversary of the order, April 26th. The other branches of the order will be asked to cooperate.

The Canton degree will be worked at the next meeting.

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Tan Mocha, plush lined—street gloves. Heavy all wool, blue and white Gloves and Mittens would keep your hands warm at the north pole. Both sorts—mocha or wool—today 39c

BILLERICA

The regular services will be held at the North Billerica Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Fred Booth of the First Universalist church Lowell will sing.

The pupils of the Mitchell Military Boys' school held a recital in the town hall Thursday and the entertainment was attended by a good sized audience.

At the St. Anne's mission tomorrow the Rev. S. H. Jobe will officiate at both services.

The board of selectmen will hold a meeting on next Tuesday night and all articles to be considered for insertion in the town warrant must be placed in the hands of the selectmen before that date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE HALLMARK OF HIGH GRADE LOWELL

License Commission Office,
Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1913.

The Hackney Coach licensees have petitioned the License Commission for a revision of the tariff rates allowed for transporting passengers from place to place within the city limits, as follows:

Distances reckoned with the Northern Depot as a central point.

Between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Zone No. 1. Including the following boundaries: Pawtucket Bridge, Centralville Bridge, Nesmith and Rogers streets, Bleachery Station, Gorham st., and Stevens and Princeton sts. At the rate of 35c per passenger.

Zone No. 2. Including the following boundaries: Sixth ave., and Mammoth Road, Bridge and Thirteenth sts., Andover st., and Clark Road, Gorham and Corbett sts., and Tyler Park. At the rate of 50c per passenger.

Zone No. 3. Beyond zones Nos. 1 and 2, and within the city limits. At the rate of 75c per passenger.

Between the hours of 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. To any point within zones Nos. 1 and 2, single passenger, 75c, two or more passengers at the rate of 50c per passenger. To any point within zone No. 3, 75c per passenger.

Between the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. Single passenger $1.00, two or more passengers, at the rate of 75c per passengers. These rates to govern any similar distance as that represented by the above mentioned boundaries.

For party work, receptions, teas, weddings, etc., when work is complete before 12 p. m., for coupe, 1 or two passengers, $2.00, for hack, 1 or 4 passengers, $1.00. When work is later than 12 p. m., for coupe, 1 or 2 passengers, $3.00, for hack, 1 or 4 passengers, $5.00.

A hearing on the above schedule of rates will be given by the License Commission, at the License Commission office, Market st., Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

Per order of
The License Commission of the
City of Lowell.
Per: JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

EASTER MODES ARE HERE

Zane

A Pansy Crown on this Easter Bonnet

Chinese Effects are Promised

Draperies at the Front are Decidedly Oriental

The Persian Scarf a Feature of this Cellot Suit

A Paris Whim Ordains the Trained Tailleur

The English Walking Hat is Unquestionably Modish

Dull Finished, Rich Materials Replace Glistening Ones - The Belted Blouse Much Favored for Spring - Clever Placing of Buttons Has Much To Do With Modish Lines.

THOUGH it is taking a long chance to provide spic and span new wearables for this Easter Day which falls ten days before the end of March, nobody knows just what the fickle weather may choose to do and should Easter prove—as it very possibly may—balmy and sunny, what a pity to be unprepared! So in spite of chances against a spring-like Easter, this year, preparations are going on as busily as ever in sartorial directions to have womankind ready in Easter-like array. Because of the early date on which the day falls, this season, Atlantic City will be more crowded than ever for there the March weather is less likely to prove unkind than in bleak New York. Reservations have already been made at the hotels in large numbers and there is every promise of a more than usually brilliant Easter week-end.

The chic and rather elaborate tailleur will of course be the Easter costume, par excellence, for no matter how sunny and warm the day may be, it will scarcely—at this early season—be warm enough for a coatless frock, or even for a coat and skirt costume of silken material for that matter, though these will be worn in numbers no doubt, no matter how inclement the weather.

Moire, Ottoman And Lansdowne Popular Suitings.

Very little resemblance to the conventional knockabout tailored suit in semi-mannish style, has the new spring coat and skirt costume—one hesitates to call it anything so utilitarian in suggestion as a "suit." Moire silk is evidently to be extravagantly popular as the season advances and some of the prettiest tailleurs ready now for Easter wear at Atlantic City, are of moire in one of the new shades, which number respectively—with a popularity in the order named: wistaria, taupe, smoke gray, olive green, earth brown and blue—neither a navy blue nor the lighter Alice blue, but an indescribable tapestry blue which seems to have the faintest hint of green until you place it beside green and find how deeply blue it is.

The wistaria and amethyst shades of blue-violet are particularly favored and a charming tailleur of wistaria moire attracted much attention in an important Thirty-fourth street window last week. The skirt was draped considerably just below the hips, the material, used without hemming, being carried up in a long sling, or loop, with the selvedge outside, at the back and side of the skirt. Below, the narrow skirt—not an inch wider than a yard and a half—was lapped rather than distinctly slashed a little to one side of the front. Beside the costume were displayed the most fetching pair of buttoned boots with cloth tops exactly matching the shade of the wistaria moire and foxings of dull black calf which give the buttoned cloth top a gaiter effect. The toes of these boots had the very long line considered patrician now and the black foxing was laid over the cloth top with dainty perforations. It would really be a pity to wear such charming boots with anything but a slashed gown and the tailors this season, seem to have taken good care that the fascinating buttoned boots which the shoemakers are turning out shall have plenty of opportunity to display themselves.

Russian Suits for Youthful Figures.

Ottoman silk is another rich material which the tailors are putting into draped spring tailleurs. This silk is just now much more fashionable than charmeuse, and its duller finish is rather a relief after so much glisten and gleam. Lansdowne is another fabric which the couturieres are favoring for coat and skirt costumes of a formal and dressy character. This material is a mixed weave of wool and silk with great draping possibilities and it comes in all the soft, rich new shades. A Russian blouse suit for an Easter bride is of lansdowne in a new gray shade which might be called a light taupe. The skirt is draped in the Oriental style; that is with the folds drawn forward and lifted at the front where they are caught under a front panel on which are set cut steel buttons. The belted coat, just now at the forefront of the coming season's modes, bloused slightly over the belt, the latter being set rather low and rather loosely on the figure. The belt was of black ottoman silk and clasped a little toward one side of the front with a cut steel buckle, in itself an important and expensive feature of the costume, for genuine cut steel is never cheap. The bloused coat fastens from throat to belt with cut steel buttons about the size of a fifty-cent piece and smaller buttons to match run up the side of the long sleeve. From the sleeve falls a double frill of pleated black net over pleated white net; and at the throat is a narrow ruche of the black net over white. To match this charmingly bride-like tailleur there is a long, narrow turban of fine taupe gray milan with long nunidie aigrettes in the same shade shooting out toward the back. The boots will be of patent leather with buttoned tops of taupe gray suede.

Color Contrasts An Easter Note.

Another tailleur for Easter Day wear has a draped skirt of black lansdowne and over it a Russian blouse coat of royal blue ottoman silk. This coat also blouses well over the low belt — for this is a salient feature of the spring fashions; everything blouses now—bodices, draperies, tunics, hat-crowns—and the fashion of the bloused coat is particularly youthful and chic for the figure not possessing too much thickness at waist and hip. The blue ottoman Russian blouse just referred to has rhinestone buttons and the black ottoman belt closes with a rhinestone buckle, a short tab sash falling at the side of the coat from the sparkling buckle.

A coat something on the lines of these Russian blouses just described, but a trifle more extreme in type because of its Paris origin, is the pictured model showing a blouse of Chinese embossed crepe over a draped satin skirt. The queer Chinese hetroglyphics, embossed in purple velvet on a grayish purple crepe weave give a distinctly new effect and the Russian and Chinese suggestion in combination is extremely interesting. The blouse falls over a gracefully draped skirt of violet satin which divides in front, revealing the smart walking boot of patent leather with buttoned top of dull kid. A sash of the satin encircles the waist, the long end falling at one side being weighted with a huge silk tassel in the upholstery effect so high in the estimation of the couturieres at the moment. A ruche of gray net encircles the throat and the purple straw, faced with purple silk, has a pleated crown of gray net to match the ruche. The sweeping paradise feather is in tones of gray and pale yellow.

Boleros Are Coming.

Though one may not look for the regulation bolero coat for some months to come, the bolero suggestion has already arrived, introduced by Martial Armand who has brought out a charming early spring costume of blue moire silk with odd little bolero fronts falling over the bodice. These fronts are set into the shoulder, arm and side seams of the bodice, the back showing no suggestion of them. The bolero opens at the front over a vest of net veiling white machine embroidery. The touch of embroidery on a sheer white batiste or linen ground is indeed the feature note of the spring. Little collars of machine embroidered batiste, St. Gall imitations of lace in edgings and bandings, and other new machine embroidered effects are used to touch up coats and bodices of tailored costumes with very fresh and spring-like effect.

Two Paquin Suits with Notable Style Features.

Paquin may always be relied upon for authoritative new styles, yet her costumes are never sensational or extreme. Two Paquin suits are illustrated today and a comparison of the two will reveal many similar features. Both of these suits have the straight Chinese sleeve flaring toward the wrist and set into a large armhole. Both show the clever combination of cut-away and slightly bloused coat lines. In one suit the coat takes a long sweeping line downward and backward; in the other suit this effect is produced by a tunic which touches the floor at the back. Long skirts are the fashion and it is said that trains on street gowns again threaten long-suffering femininity. It is to be hoped, however, that this is a false alarm. One of the Paquin costumes has a brilliant neck-scarf of Persian silk in red, blue and black tones—the costume being of sage green mohair and worsted mixture. The other Paquin suit shows this now very modish silk neck-scarf, but the lower ends of the scarf are crossed, surplice fashion and draped up under crochet ornaments. Within the coat opening shows a dainty blouse of cream batiste embroidery.

The bolero motif appears again on the frock of tan colored lansdowne, designed for restaurant dinner wear on Easter Day in New York. The draping of this skirt is noteworty, the extremely narrow line having been maintained in spite of the full folds above the knee. The drapery is of course drawn into an overlapping seam, hidden by the sling sash of moire silk: in eminence purple, this strong purple making a telling contrast with the pale tan of the gown material. The bodice has a simulated bolero of tan chiffon soutached in self color, the bolero extending outward to form sleeves also soutached. These sleeves are set into silk-banded cuffs of shadow lace and the bodice opens over a vest of the same lace, this opening over still another vest of creamy net with a strip of eminence purple chiffon over the lower half.

The Flower Crowned Toque Is Easter-Like.

The girl who adores a flower-crowned toque may have one this Easter, if she is careful to procure exactly the right shape. Note how the toque pictured hugs the head at the back while pointing out over the nose in front. It is made of golden tan satin straw, faced with purple velvet and the pansies massed over the top are in golden and purple shades.

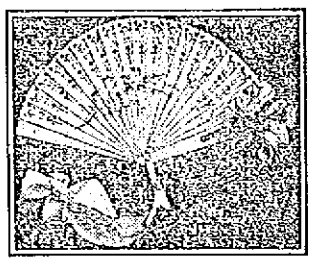
Gay Little Evening Wraps of Lace and Silk

SHORT evening wraps that wrap closely about the figure just below the hips are now the pet of fashion, especially for theatre wear, for these dainty little wraps are easy to take care of when worn to the theater chair. They are made of moire silk with fringe trimming, of crepe meteor and charmeuse shirred over heavy cords, of drapad lansdowne, and of allover lace softly draped above flowered silk. A charming model, designed for Southern wear with lingerie frocks is of tucked white net draped above allover embroidery, a broad band of lacy St. Gall flouncing wrapping the garment at the hips, and crossing obliquely at the front to extend to the neck.

Gift Suggestions for Easter

NO GIFT is so appropriate on Easter Day as the gift of flowers, and imperishable blossoms are a most practical sort of flower-gift, and one that will be appreciated by the recipient long after real roses, violets or Easter lilies have faded and become dust. Just now the wearing of artificial flowers is a fashion-fad and scarce a costume that one meets but is brightened by a gay little boutonniere, a corsage bouquet or a single rose or other blossom that adds its bit of color to the harmony of the tout ensemble.

Artificial flowers for Mylady's wear



A Fan That Changes Into a Corsage Bouquet.

are sold at special counters and there are special boxes in which the cluster of violets, the spray of lilies of the valley, the nosegay of old-fashioned posies may be presented. These boxes in a way are as pretty as the flowers themselves and prettiest of all the boxes are those shaped like tiny hat-boxes and covered with flowered paper. Perfumes sprayed over the blossoms give them the final realistic touch and at some places where the artificial flowers are offered for sale one may purchase also little bottles of violet, rose, hyacinth, gardenia, or other perfume with which to keep the corsage bouquet constantly fresh and life-like.

Artificial flowers are also much used as trimming on evening gowns and fascinating negligees, and one could not think of a more acceptable Easter remembrance for the girl planning a new dancing gown or a trousseau supply of dainty negligees, than several yards of the tiny pink silk and chiffon roses which come all ready to sew on. One of the loveliest dancing gowns of the winter was of Lierre lace draped over pastel violet satin, the lace being caught up here and there with clusters of artificial English violets. More violets edged the surplice drapery of the bodice and a sash of deeper violet satin made the pretty gown complete. Button-strap slippers of pastel violet satin matched the dainty gown, the toe of each slipper being embroidered with amethyst colored beads, to carry out the color harmony.

A trousseau negligee trimmed with little pink chiffon roses is also in mind at the moment. The negligee has a tunic of fine white dotted net above a slip of allover machine embroidery in an effective eyelet pattern and here and there the net is draped up with clusters of the tiny pink roses. Pink roses also trim the sleeves and the Dutch cap of embroidery and pleated net which matches the negligee.

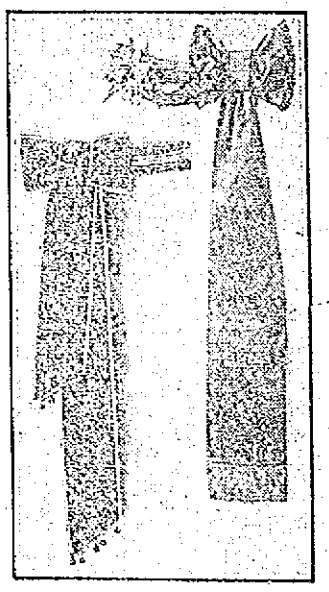
And right here is another Easter gift suggestion, for nothing pleases the woman who adores dainty belongings like a new boudoir cap more fetching than anything she already possesses. French caps, made of lace, have little tabs at the back which fall to the shoulder, the material of the cap being gathered in behind the ears while at the front the strip of lace rests lightly and softly on the hair. Over each ear is a cluster of small pink roses. Perfume-caps are exactly like boudoir caps except that they are a bit larger so that the cap covers the entire head and is drawn low over the forehead and around the face. Within the cap is a lining of silk which is delicately perfumed and which is removable so that the perfume may be renewed when necessary. The cap should be donned immediately after the shampoo—as soon as the hair is thoroughly dried and fluffy. Orris powder is a delicate and agreeable perfume for the hair, though women who affect individual perfumes mix the orris with their favorite sachet powder.

A boudoir cap matched by a pair of satin mules makes a charming gift and sometimes a pair of round garters trimmed with rosettes or small pink silk roses complete the gift. Among other practical Easter gifts between intimate women friends are silk stockings, embroidered chemises or other lingerie garments. A nightgown in a dainty case made of Pompadour ribbon is a dainty gift for the friend who makes many week-end visits. A

The flower fan illustrated is an Easter gift for the girl who goes to summer dances. The little fan, when closed, becomes the stem of a silk and velvet flower which adds a dainty touch of color to the bodice when the fan is thrust into the belt. When open, the fan is a practical affair that really gives a refreshing breeze—the very first requirement of a fan to be used in summertime.

Any girl, this season, will appreciate the gift of a sash for never were sashes so fashionable. The "made" sash is smarter than the simple, tied sash of ribbon, and suggestions are given for two modish sashes. One is of black velvet, lined with white satin, the lining showing in a piping of white at the edge. Tufted satin balls on cords weight the ends and the simple bow is attached to a girdle made of crushed white satin bordered with black velvet. This sash is suitable for wear with afternoon gowns of worsted material, silk, mohair or the silk and wool lansdowne so fashionable at the moment.

The second sash is of King's blue satin and at one side of the front is a large, pale pink rose. The bow comes at the center back. Tiny pleatings of the satin, not hemmed but made of the selvedge, are set under pleated bands as a trimming.



Nothing Transforms a Simple Frock Like a Sash.

CHARGES AGAINST GEN. MADERO

Mexican Regime Try to Justify Their Treatment of the Late President

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—During the closing days of the Madero administration it, is asserted that the late President Madero made strenuous efforts to incite anti-American sentiment throughout the republic and in order to prove this Provisional President Huerta's government is considering the advisability of making public the official telegrams and letters despatched by the late president. The government, it is said, may also publish the orders given by Madero to General Huerta, then commander of the federal forces. These letters, it is declared, show that Madero instructed General Huerta to use dynamite for the destruction of the public and private buildings between the national palace and the arsenal when the latter place was occupied by the rebels under Felix Diaz.

Fire Upon Americans

Among the other orders alleged to have been given by Madero during the final moments of his rule is one in which it is said he directed the officers of the Mexican gunboats lying in the port of Vera Cruz to fire upon the American marines at the very moment when an attempt should be made to land forces from the United States war vessels paying no regard to the expressed purpose of the American naval commanders merely to protect foreigners. The execution of such an order would have meant the suicide of the Mexican naval forces as a single shell from the battleship Georgia, then lying only 200 yards distant would have been sufficient to destroy each of the Mexican gunboats. The report is current that a few days before his capture Francisco Madero in desperation telegraphed to the state governors and jefes politicos throughout the republic that the American marines had landed at Vera Cruz and that this foreign invasion demanded the loyalty of all Mexican citizens.

The reported arrival of Alfonso Madero at Washington where it is said the details of the former Madero conspiracy was developed has not been overlooked by the Mexican cabinet and it is said that Washington government will be asked to exercise extraordinary precautions in order to prevent professional revolution makers in the United States from participating in the plans of the fugitives who are declared to be anxious for revenge.

DR. CEPEDEA ACCUSED OF LOOTING BANK—REBELS THREATEN TO RESUME HOSTILITIES

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—Dr. Rafael Cepedea, ex-governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, has been officially accused by the government of looting the bank of the city of San Luis Potosi of 10,000 pesos and also of disposing of government property, the proceeds going to aid the revolution. The administration officials declare that Dr. Cepedea is acting in connivance with Venustiano Caranzza.

To Resume Old Tactics

The rebel forces commanded by Francisco Pachino, Fabrian Padilla and Gregorio Pelido, three Zapata leaders, were reported during the night to have threatened to resume their old tactics because one of their peace messengers sent to the government had been arrested. The federal authorities have ordered the release of the messenger.

GATHERING IN WASHINGTON HEADED BY ALPHONSO MADERO

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Gatherings of Maderists in Washington headed by Alphonso Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico, centers attention upon this government's attitude toward which is said to be a junta planning hostilities to the Huerta government. The Mexican government already has called attention to it.

The Latin-American colony of Washington which seems to have underground communications with all the rumblings in Central America, is vibrating just now with all sorts of talk and much of it hostile to the Huerta regime and mentioning prominently Venustiano Carranza, the militant governor of Coahuila as the leader in any movement for vengeance for the Madero disaster.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	69¾	68⅞	69
Am Beet Sugar	34	31	32
Am Can	32	31⅝	31¾
Am Can pf	121½	121	121½
Am Car & Fn	51	51	51
Am Cot Oil	47	46	46
Am Locomo	25½	25⅛	25⅜
Am Smelt & R	69	68	68⅛
Am Smelt & R pf	103½	103½	103½
Anaconda	36⅛	35¾	36
Atchison	101½	100⅝	100
Atch pf	100	100	100
Balt & Ohio	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Br Rap Tran	89½	88½	89
Canadian Pa	226⅞	225½	225⅞
Cent Leather	27	27	27
Cent Leather pf	96½	96½	96½
Ches & Ohio	72¾	71½	71⅞
Chi & Gt W	14½	14½	14½
Col Fuel	35	32⅞	32⅞
Consol Gas	130½	129⅞	129
Den & R G pf	34	34	34
Dis Secur Co	17	17	17
Erie	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Erie 1st pf	44	44	44
Gen Elec	138⅝	138	138
Gt North pf	126⅞	126	126⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	35½	35	35
Illinois Cen	123	123	123
Int Met com	17⅛	16½	16⅝
Int Met pf	59⅛	58⅝	58⅞
Int Paper	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Int Paper pf	45	45	45
In S Pump Co	10	10	10
Kan City So	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Kan & Tex	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Kan & T pf	61	61	61
Lehigh Valley	154½	153½	154
Louis & Nash	133	133⅝	133
Missouri Pa	37⅛	36½	37
N Y Central	105⅞	105½	105½
Nor & West	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
North Pac	115⅞	114⅞	115⅞
Ont & West	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Pennsylvania	113½	113⅛	113⅛
Pullman Co	159½	159½	159½
Reading	156	153⅞	154⅛
Rep Iron & S p	85¾	85½	85½
Rock Is	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Rock Is pf	36¾	36¾	36¾
St Paul	105	104⅞	104⅞
So Pac	99⅞	99	99
Southern Ry	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Southern Ry pf	80⅞	80	80
Texas Pac	18⅛	18	18
Union Pac	150⅞	149⅞	150⅛
Union Pac pf	81½	81½	81½
U S Rub	60½	59⅞	59⅞
U S Rub pf	106½	105⅞	105⅞
U S Steel	60⅞	59⅞	59⅞
U S Steel pf	108	108	108
Utah Copper	53	52	52½
Westinghouse	69½	68	68
Western Union	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞
Wiscon Cen	48½	48½	48½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Calaveras	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Chief Con	1½	1½	1½
Houghton Copper	5	5	5
La Rose	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Lion Hill Mines	79	79	79
Mexican Metals	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Nevada Douglas	2½	2½	2½
Ohio Copper	17	17	17
United Verde	70	70	70

LEADING ISSUES

GAVE WAY RAPIDLY UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

U. P. Sold at the Lowest in Five Years—American Tobacco Fell 4½ Points—The Market Closed Weak

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market was under heavy pressure at the opening today and the leading issues gave way rapidly. Union Pacific dropped 1½ to 150, ½ below the low point touched last December at the time of the supreme court's decision in the Harriman merger case. American Tobacco fell 4½, Reading 3½, Canadian Pacific 1½, Beet Sugar 1¼ and Southern Pacific, Amalgamated and Rubber a point.

Acute weakness in prominent railroad and industrial shares caused liquidation all through the list with short selling and a large sale. Union Pacific sold at the lowest in five years, Reading and Canadian Pacific fell two points, Beet Sugar 6½ and other active issues a point or more. Tobacco slumped 8½ and Liggitt & Myers 15 points on fears of renewed anti-trust prosecutions.

The market closed weak. In common with the other great financial markets of the world the home market showed weakness today, owing to the stringent money conditions abroad, especially in Berlin. Efforts to obtain funds here to relieve the pressure abroad tending toward a reduction of loanable capital in this market furnished ammunition for the bears, who raided the list sharply. In addition to misgivings over the money outlook uneasiness was felt over the uncertain status of the Harriman dissolution plan and the possibility of further government suits against large corporate interests. Prices of stocks gave way abruptly. High grade investment issues went down in almost the same precipitate fashion as the speculative favorites. Bonds were weak.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
March	12.17	12.13
April		11.91
May	11.86	11.81
June	11.80	11.76
July	11.80	11.75
August	11.70	11.65
September	11.45	11.41
October	11.40	11.36
November	11.39	
December	11.40	11.37
January	11.35	11.32

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 8.—Local coppers followed the downward movement of the New York list today with trading active and along broad lines. The close was at a slight recovery. Grabby 58, off 3; Old Dominion 48 off 1; Copper Range 44, off 2.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	211	210	211
Boston & Maine	91	91	91
Fitchburg pf	119	119	119
N Y & N H	123½	122¾	123
MINING			
Algomah	1¼	1¼	1¼
Allouez	37½	37¼	37¼
Arizona Com	4	3¾	3¾
Cal & Arizona	63	62¾	62⅞
Cal & Hecla	461	461	461
Chino	39⅝	39½	39½
Copper Range	45	43½	43½
E Butte	13⅛	13	13
Franklin	7	7	7
Giroux	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Granby	61½	58	58
Greene-Cananea	8½	8½	8½
Hancock	18	18	18
Indiana	13½	12¾	12¾
Kerr Lake	3	3	3
Mass	1½	1½	1½
Mayflower	9	8½	8½
Mohawk	50¼	50	50
Nevada	17½	17	17
Nipissing	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
North Butte	28	27	27
No Lake	2	2	2
Old Colony	5½	5½	5½
Old Dominion	48	48	48
Osceola	56¾	56¾	56¾
Quincy	68	68	68
Ray Con	18⅛	18	18
Santa Fe	2	2	2
Shannon	11¼	11¼	11¼
Superior Copper	30	29¾	29¾
Superior & Boston	3⅝	3½	3½
Tamarack	29¾	29¾	29¾
Utah Cons	9¾	9¾	9¾
Wolverine	62½	62½	62½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	132⅞	132¾	132¾
New Eng Tel	153¾	153¾	153¾
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Elec	16½	16½	16½
United Fruit	170½	170	170
United Sh M	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Un Sh M pf	27¾	27¾	27¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Ag Chem Com	53¾	53	53
Am Ag Chem pf	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Am Woolen pf	79½	79	79
American Zinc	29½	29	29
Boston & Corbin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Butte & Superior	31	30¾	30¾
Isle Royale	25	24	24¼
Lake Copper	16½	16	16
Powd Creek	23¾	23¾	23¾
Swift & Co	107½	107½	107½
U S Smelting	40½	40½	40½
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48½	48½

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 8.—Exchanges, $25,374,870; balances, $1,214,473. For the week of March 8, 1913: Exchanges, $130,016,355; balances, $10,211,845. Corresponding week last year: Exchanges, $165,885,598; balances, $13,845,456.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.50; Middling Gulf 12.75. Sales 1500 bales.

100 GUESTS DRIVEN FROM HOTEL

Fire Shot Up Through Airshaft in N. Y. Hostelry—Occupants Escaped in Night Clothes

NEW YORK, March 8—Nearly a hundred guests of the Hotel Burlington, an apartment hotel on 30th street, near Fifth avenue were placed in grave peril by fire which shot up from the first floor through an airshaft to the roof of the old six-story structure early today. Clad only in night clothes, the guests were driven into the open air on one of the coldest mornings of the winter. Many women were helped down ladders to the streets, others fled down fire escapes at the rear and some were carried across ladders to the Holland house, next door. The guests of the Holland house were also routed from their beds, but after their fears had been calmed they vied with one another in lending garments to the shivering refugees from the burning hotel.

The hero of the fire was Henry Smith, 65 years old, who has been in the hotel for 25 years. He ran his elevator until the smoke drove him out. The damage by fire was confined mainly to the lower floors.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Late Dispatches in Condensed Form

BALTIMORE, Mar. 8.—An investigation will be begun at once by the authorities here to ascertain the cause of the dynamite explosion on board the steamer Alum Chine yesterday, in which 50 or more persons lost their lives.

DUNDEE, Scotland, March 8.—A watchful sentry in the shape of the whaling ship Scotia will henceforth be on duty in the Atlantic ocean to warn vessels of the approach of ice and so assist in averting disasters such as that which happened to the Titanic.

A smoke talk will be held for the members of the Builders' exchange at their quarters in Appleton street on Thursday evening, at which time final arrangements will be made for the annual banquet of the exchange which will be some time in April.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Attorney General McReynolds was non committal today about his attitude toward the American Tobacco Co. and its former subsidiaries.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The secretary of state has received notice of the action of the legislatures of 18 states upon the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people. So far not a single state has acted adversley.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—In a hurry to reach a railroad station here today to meet his father who was coming from Washington, Josiah Perkins, traffic manager of the Atlantic Refining Co., whose home was in Brooklyn lost of control of the automobile he was driving crashed into a tree and was instantly killed.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 8.—The St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic cathedral, the largest church in the province, was destroyed by fire today. Loss $300,000.

PARIS, March 8.—Effective representation of Paris at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915 is possible only if the United States will guarantee exhibitors from this country protection for trade-marks, designs and models of French origin.

BOSTON, March 8.—Dr. C. R. Thomas of Dorchester was dangerously injured in an explosion which followed his attempt to thaw out the water pipes of an automobile today.

BOSTON, March 8.—An indictment charging P. L. Kahn, a magazine publisher, with having criminally libeled Director Henry Russell of the Boston opera company was returned by the grand jury today. Kahn pleaded not guilty when arraigned and was held in $1000 bonds for trial next Thursday.

BOSTON, March 8.—A somewhat novel bit of legislation was brought up today when the legislative committee on legal affairs reported favorably a bill authorizing the school committee of Boston to establish and maintain a free employment office for minors.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 8.—A special despatch to the Metropolis from Havana says that Colonel Edmund Frederick, late chief of artillery under General Maximo Gomez, was offered command of a Castro expedition to Venezuela by General Castro while here.

WILMINGTON, March 8.—After drifting in a small boat in Delaware bay for several hours, three workmen who who were thought to have been drowned Thursday night when the pile-driver on which they were at work capsized, returned home last night.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Waiters, elevator men, telephone operators, bank messengers, telegraphers and clerks in the financial district are engaged in a crusade directed against Governor Sulzer's bills affecting the stock exchange and in particular the bill to raise from $2 to $4 the state tax on the transfer of ownership of $100 shares of stock.

Republican Assignments

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The work of planning the republican assignments to the house committees has begun. The immense increase in the democratic majority in the new congress will necessitate a general shifting. The grand prizes are the five minority vacancies on the ways and means committee, the tariff making body of the house. Then comes appropriations, judiciary and other important committees. In the minority room at the capitol big alphabetically arranged file-books are kept indicating the congressional service of the old representatives in the new house, their former committee preferences and assignments, the preferences of the new members and a host of other details which go into a systematic tabulated record to form the basis of the recommendations which republican Leader Mann will make to the ways and means committee—the committee on committees—for minority places.

While Mr. Mann probably has the ways and means members tentatively slated there will be no decision on the committee distribution of the assignments until just before the extra session of congress convenes.

Time-honored custom calls for acceptance by the committee majority of the minority leaders recommendations as to the republicans on committees.

Mortality of Lowell

For the week ending March 8, 1913: Population, 106,234; total deaths, 40; deaths under five, 9; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; tuberculosis, 3.

Death rate for the week ending March 8, 1913: 19.57 against 20.55 and 18.59 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending March 8, 1913: Scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 2; measles, 13; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.
F. A. Bates, Agent.

J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq. of this city was one of the speakers at the banquet tendered John W. Coughlin of Boston, member of the democratic national committee of Massachusetts, which was held at the Metropolitan club in Washington a few days ago.

MYSTERY OF LETTERS

Still Baffling—Defendant Was Acquitted

That baffling mystery of the threatening letters which has puzzled the police and attorneys received a push still further into the dark in police court this morning when it developed that since the hearing last Wednesday morning three more letters of the same strain and apparently in the same handwriting have been sent, two to the complainant, Miss Ethel Scraggs, and one to Harold Corson, the man in the case.

Miss Gertrude Wilkins, the defendant accused of sending the letters, continued to emphatically deny the charge. This morning there was practically no new evidence, though the attorneys tried hard to produce some. The much wanted witness, Albina Levesque, who is said to have delivered some of the letters, still continues to be a very elusive person and despite the efforts of the police and lawyers, could not be located, though it is quite certain that such a person exists.

Judge Enright, for lack of sufficient evidence, found Miss Wilkins not guilty and ordered her discharge.

When the Bricks Fell

Assault and battery on March 1st on James P. Greene, was the charge against a man named Foley in the police court this morning. The complainant took the witness stand and said that the whole trouble had arisen in a contention over the falling down of a pile of bricks at the place where they worked in the boiler room of the Merrimack mills. The bricks, said the witness, fell down while he was standing near them. Mr. Foley he said accused him of knocking over the bricks. Then, said witness an argument ensued in which each of the two men expanded upon the advantages which would accrue to the general surroundings if the other were 100 or 200 miles away. Later, complainant stated Foley approached him and calling him a vile name, struck him in the face. He showed a jumper and pointed out stains which he alleged were caused by his bleeding countenance. The blow was struck, he said, when he was bending over a tool box.

Cornelius F. Moran, a brick layer at the Merrimack mills engaged in the work of renewing the foundation of the boilers was called. He testified that he saw Mr. Greene's nose bleeding about 15 minutes afterward. Otherwise he could not give any information as to the details of the alleged assault.

E. J. Donahue, Esq., represented Greene and William Hogan, Esq., the defense. Upon the conclusion of the testimony and arguments of the attorneys, the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $5.

For Drunkenness

Alexander Baker, James J. Sullivan, Albert M. Spaulding, Louis Perreault and Bernard Weiss were assessed $6 each for second appearances. John H. White was taxed $10. Thomas F. Dolan received a much needed lecture and warning from the court and gave the man a continued term on probation. John H. Kenny, too, was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery, so as to have a chance to reform.

The Mathew Temperance institute will hold its regular weekly meeting in the quarters in Dutton street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At the meeting a report will be read by the committee that is in charge of the annual party that is to be held on Easter Monday. Fr. Kelcher is to give another interesting talk to the members Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. These talks have proved very popular to the members and without a doubt a large number will be on hand this coming Sunday.

GREEKS IN MANCHESTER

To Celebrate Surrender of Janina

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—The surrender of the Turkish fortress of Janina to the Greek army will be celebrated on Sunday by the Greek residents of this city.

Plans for a parade of 1000 men, a display of fireworks and public meetings have been made by a committee, the members of which are natives of Janina. A. Sinadinos, Greek consul general of Boston, is expected to deliver the principal address.

Many Manchester Greeks, who returned to their native land when the war was declared, participated in the capture of the Turkish fortress, which was the key to the possession of the province of Epirous.

Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

Two exciting basketball games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the strong team from the Lawrence gym and the second team will go against a team from Chelmsford Centre.

Physical Director Wicke has arranged what will without doubt be a closely contested meet for March 17th, when the members of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. will meet the members of the Lawrence association. The events will be as follows: 15 yard dash, 300 yard dash, 600 yard run, 1000 yard run, team relay race, high jump and shot put. All members of the gym wishing to enter will notify Mr. Albert Wicke, who believes that he can get together what will be a strong Y. M. C. A. team. A ribbon will be given to the winner of each event and a cup will be presented to the association who wins the meet.

Rear-Admiral Eaton Dead

NORWELL, March 8.—Rear-Admiral Giles Eaton, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home today. He was born at Greenville, Ala., in 1847, and saw 39 years' service. He received a medal of honor for his part in the battle of Santiago and was retired in 1905. At Santiago he commanded the gunboat Vixen.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Could Not Reach Verdict in Darrow Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—The jury trying Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of jury bribery, reported today that it was unable to agree and Judge Conley discharged it.

Strikers Clubbed

AKRON, O., March 8.—Striking rubber workers clashed with the police at the Goodrich Rubber Co. plant at noon today. Bricks were thrown by the strikers and their sympathizers and the police used their clubs with telling effect on the strikers. Two of the strikers were clubbed into unconsciousness and they were rushed to a hospital. Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World say the "I. W. W. reserves" are here and that they will use the same tactics recently employed at Lawrence, Mass., and elsewhere.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of deaths for the week ending March 8, 1913:

Feb.
28 Anthony Fratus, 1 m., convulsions.
Susan Gallagher, 87, arterio-sclerosis.
Elizabeth Andrews, 65, cerebro hemorrhage.
Alice McNulty, 24, mitral stenosis.

March
1 Mary Hansen, 30, abscess of brain.
Cora M. Pettis, 25, endocarditis.
2 Joseph H. Blais, 2 days, congenital debility.
Eliza Carhart, 77, chronic nephritis.
3 Mary M. Donahue, 79, hemiplegia.
Alphonse Landry, 2 minutes, premature birth.
Constantine Douvlis, 25, tuberculosis of lungs.
William O'Connell, 28, gastric ulcer.
Mary Hart, 52, cerebral hemorrhage.
Yoette Brissette, 9 months, acute bronchitis.
Alice Rooney, 84 arterio-sclerosis.
Jonathan Johnson, 94, hypostatic pneumonia.
Margaret A. Farrell 17, pulmonary tuberculosis.
George W. Shea, 34, peritonitis.
Thomas F. Duffy, 44, nephritis.
4 Elizabeth M. Soule, 64, septicaemia.
John F. O'Connor, 40, rheumatism.
Merritt A. Long, 35, septic pneumonia.
Marie L. Belanger, 46, cancer.
M. Bernadette Laurent, 1, bronchitis.
Joseph G. Chaput, 1 day, congenital debility.
Emma H. Horne, 74, old age.
William Hamel, 4 months, meningitis.
Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, 37, chronic nephritis.
5 Pieron Boutsikeris, 15 days, premature birth.
Demetrios Litcas, 7 months, lobar pneumonia.
Hugh Riley, 58, acute rheumatism.
Frank McGrade, 45, pulm. tuberculitis.
Etta G. Burns, 30, peritonitis.
Mary Barry, 97, arterio-sclerosis.
Henry Reed, 54, arterio-sclerosis.
6 Lawrence H. Crahan, 9, osteo-myelitiss.
Thomas H. Morrison, 55, cerebral hemorrhage.
John H. Swett, 80, old age.
Laura Dozois, 34, surgical stroke.
Margaret Cahill, 61, angina pectoris.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desires to thank the many friends and neighbors, particularly Foreman Enwright's force of the street department, who assisted by their sympathy and floral offerings in making lighter the burden of sorrow caused by the death of my beloved wife.

(Signed) John Fitzgerald.

Alfred Picard Dead

PARIS, March 8.—Alfred Maurice Picard, formerly minister of marine in the French cabinet and a member of the Academy of Science, died today at the age of 69. He was the delegate of the French government at the world's fair at St. Louis.

Lawyers Advanced

J. Joseph O'Connor of this city, Judge Thomas P. Riley, chairman of the democratic state committee, Hon. David B. Shaw of Boston, Hon. Thomas [illegible] of Boston and John P. S. [illegible], Esq. of Lawrence have been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heir-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ariel Storey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Burton A. Kinney of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

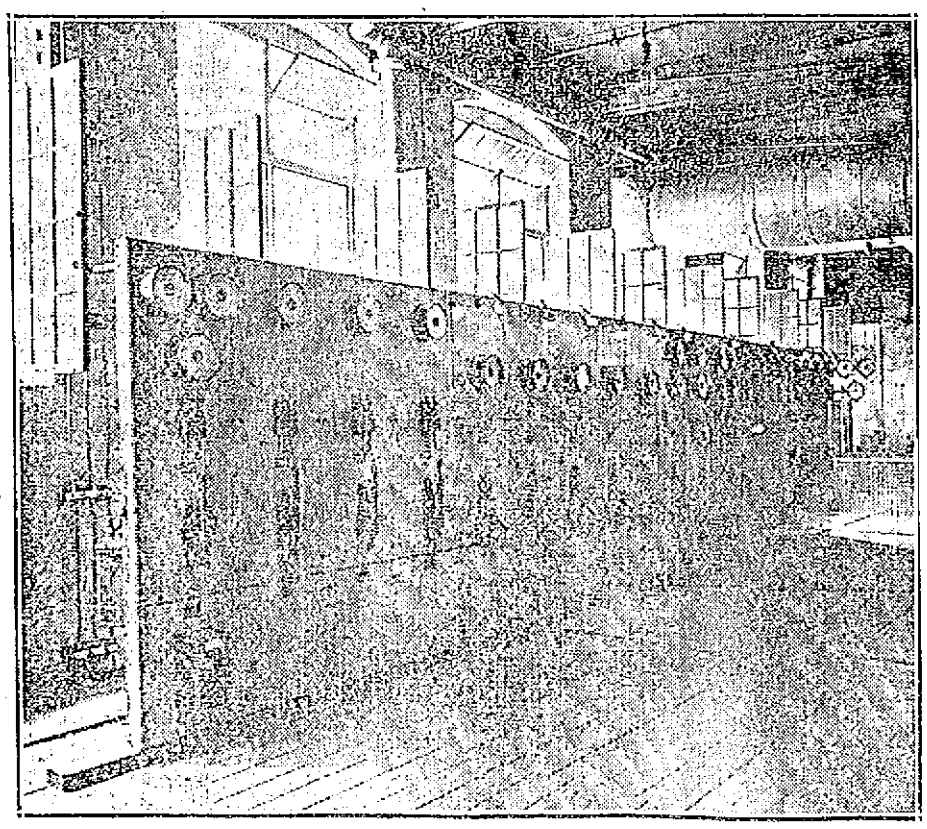
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SOME LIVE MILL NEWS—TREMONT AND SUFFOLK RESUMES DIVIDENDS—SCARCITY OF SKILLED HELP FELT



GREAT SWITCHBOARD AT TREMONT AND SUFFOLK MILLS

In all the local mills business is reported as being very good, but the same old cry since the strike took place in Lowell is being heard: "We would like to get the old help back again." Where the old help went seems to be a puzzle, unless they have left town and refused to return to the Spindle city, for according to certain mill agents the old, good, reliable help are scarce and they have been since the trouble between the operatives and the mill officials last year.

Agent Connell of the Tremont & Suffolk mills when seen by the writer yesterday said: "You may publish in your paper that the good help are scarce, and that good help may at any time secure employment by calling at this mill." The same with Agent Thomas of the Boott mill, and in fact in all the local mills. Orders are plentiful and help also, but the skilled and experienced help as the agents call them are not available in the necessary numbers.

A Lowell party who is well acquainted with the mill business in this city stated yesterday that in his opinion the scarcity of good help in the cotton mills is due to the fact that a

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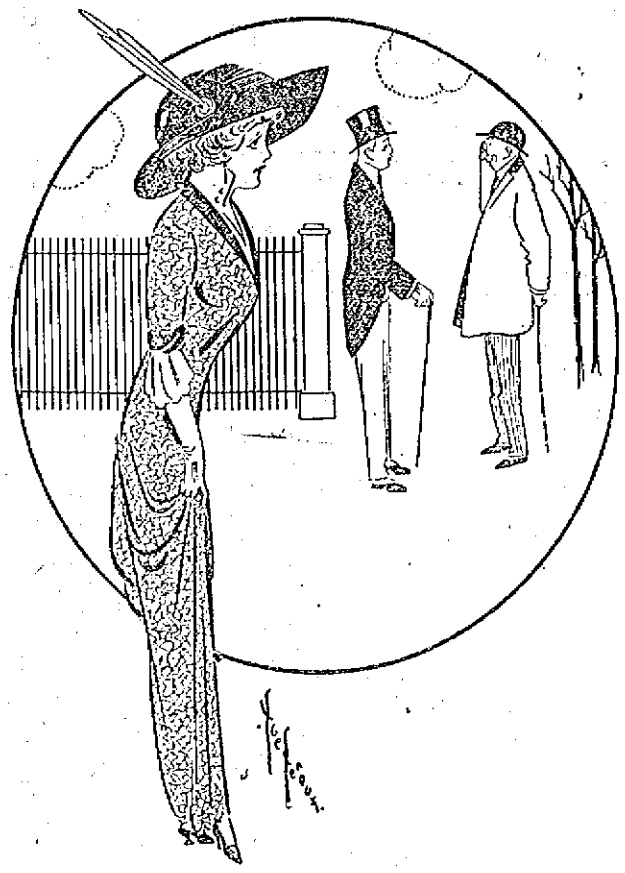
PICKING THE NEW AMBASSADORS FOR GREAT CAPITALS OF THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Guesses are now the order of the day here over the state for the ambassadorships. This is one of the latest attempts to forecast what President Wilson will do in filling these important posts, the names being given in the order in which they appear in the illustration: 1. Richard Olney of Massachusetts, ambassador to Great Britain; 2. William F. McCombs of New York, ambassador to France; 3. Augustus Thomas, an important post; 4. Frederic C. Penfield of New York, ambassador to Austria or Italy; 5. Henry Morgenthau of New York, ambassador to Turkey; 6. Charles R. Crane of Chicago, ambassador to Russia; 7. Thomas Nelson Page of Washington, ambassador to Austria or Italy. It is said William J. Bryan as secretary of state will have much to say as to the appointments.

LAUGH AND THE SUN LAUGHS WITH YOU

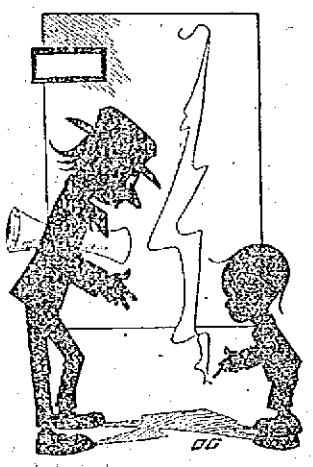
THE SUN HUMOROUS PAGE

WEEP AND YOU WEEP ALONE



MILLINERY SKILL.

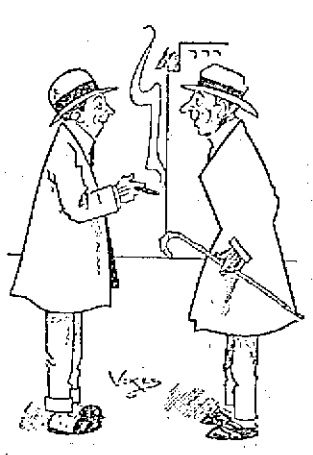
Bobbs—Does your wife trim her own hats?
Wobbs—No, she trims me for them.



THE WRONG TIME.

Poet—I have a little poem here that I wish to show the editor on the glories of Springtime.

Office Boy—You'd better git! Da editor's house is in de throes of spring cleanin'!



SARDONIC AT THAT.

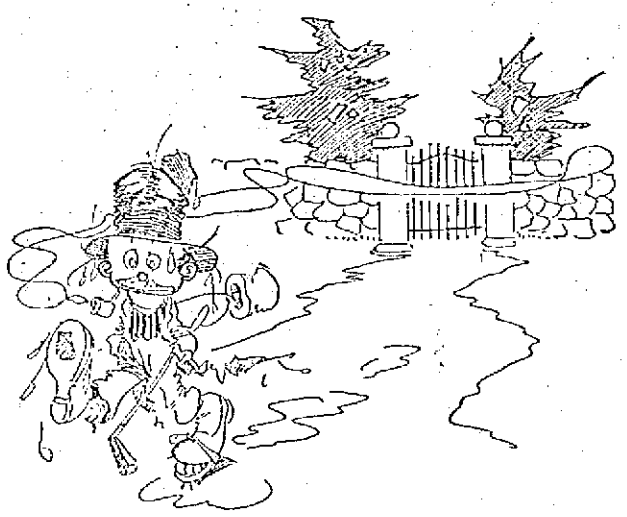
"All nature seems to smile in the Springtime."

"Seems is good. Go without your rubbers a day or two and you'll find it's only a grin."

NOT IMPRESSED AT INAUGURAL PARADE.

Daddy—When you grow up you may be President of the United States.

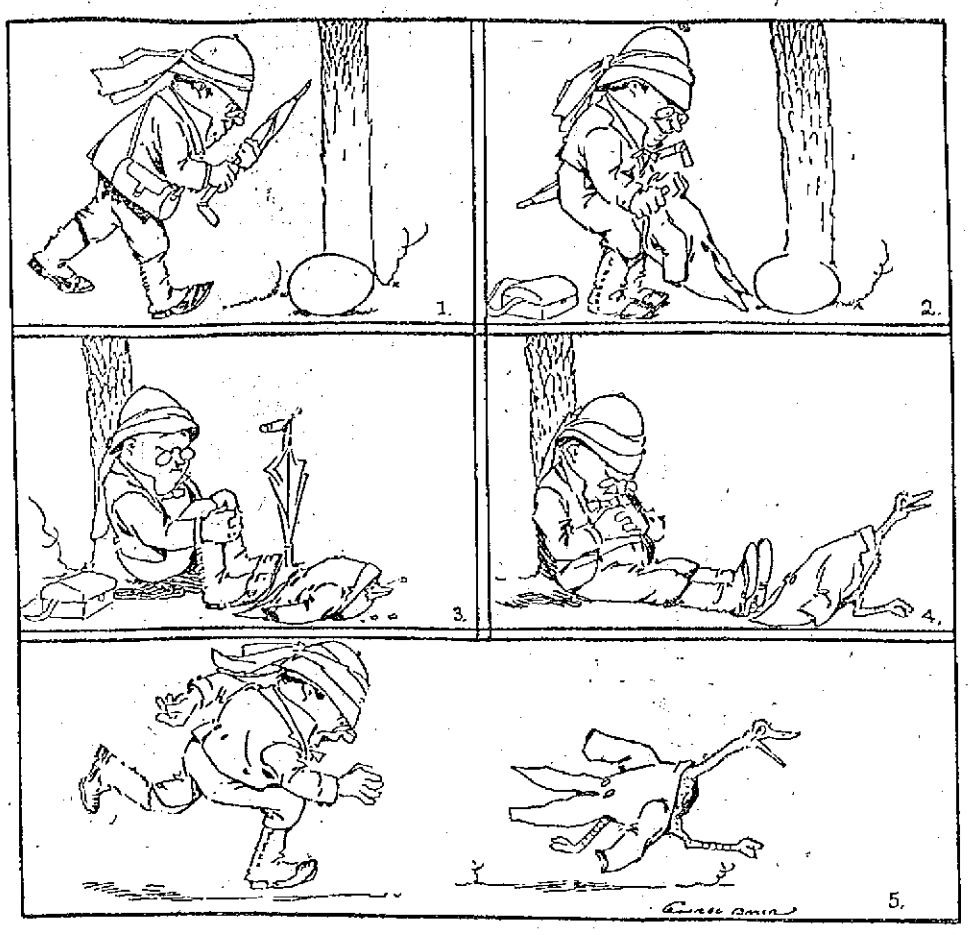
Willie (discontentedly)—Yes and ride in the carriage with black clothes and a silk hat on instead of wearing a uniform like the drum major.



MOST TOO MUCH.

Weary—Say, if dat lady in dere don't quit pouring scalding water on me and sickin' de dorg at me, I'm agoin' to strike her name off'n my visitin' list! Dat's right!

A DRAMA OF THE DESERT.



The Classics By Wire

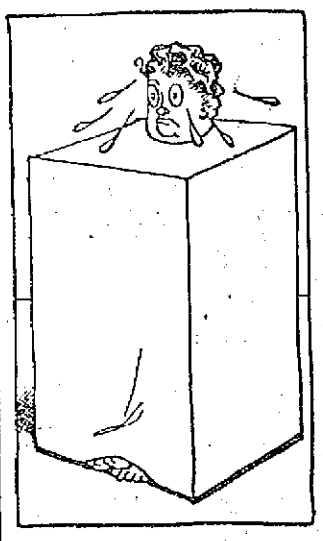
MISS VENUS APHRODITE REVEALS BEAUTY SECRETS

Goddess of Love and Most Charming of Women Tells Her Sisters How She Keeps That Way -- Both Body and Mind Receive Attention

Mount Olympus, Greece, April 3, 100,000, B. C.—Miss Venus Aphrodite, famous as the official goddess of love, prettiest woman in Greece, and winner of the International beauty contest of the Spartan Evening Stylus, published to the world today the sacred secrets which have made her irrestible to men and caused the gods to lie awake night and partake too freely of fermented ambrosia.

To say that Miss Venus is considerable chicken, states the case with monumental mildness. Half of the younger set of gods on Mount Olympus would walk through fire knee deep to tie her shoestring. Being a personal expert in the beauty business, Miss Venus is not forced to take another's word, and is equipped to speak as one having authority.

Miss Venus' methods follow closely along the general lines laid down by her greatest rivals, Miss Kanette Ellerman, Lillie Rustle and Lena Carrie Leary. All agree that to be beautiful and remain that way means hard work and lots of it, even if you have an attractive foundation to start on. Only avoirdupois and crowsfeet come to the misguided woman who



Take A Bulgarian Bath Every Day.

sits on a sofa pillow and eats fudge while she waits for beauty to hunt her up and envelope her.

"Health," said the charming young goddess when seen in the ladies' anteroom of the Zeus residence today, "travels hand in hand with beauty. Perfect beauty means not only a complexion like a talcum powder ad, but a digestion that will come off winner on a steady diet of doughnuts and dill pickles. There is really no reason that I can find in my own experience why one should not live forever and continue to be a reigning beauty. Yesterday I celebrated the 50,000th anniversary of the morning I rose from the sea foam. Your eyes are the judges as to whether I still feel young or whether I have a case of rheumatism that tells me what the weather is going to do.

"Any woman who will devote about 12 minutes per day to the few simple rules that I am about to lay down can do as I have done.

"The time will come, my sisters, when you will lose interest in the latest costume brain-tempest of the Parisian designers; when you would rather sleep than visit a beauty parlor and hear the girl there tell you scandal about her other customers; when the disgraceful actions of the man in the flat above you will not interest you enough to keep you from going to bed early. When this time comes, nature is waving her red lantern in an attempt to show you that you are beginning to slip, and that you will have to get exceedingly busy to retain your vitality of mind and the affection of your husband. Paste my rules in your hat, follow them, and you will not only retain the love of your own husband, but will have to be constantly on the lookout to dodge the attentions of other women's husbands.

"When you start in for these daily contortions, both body and mind must be free from all weights and encumbrances. It is of greatest importance that you arrive at the perfect tranquility of mind before anything of a beautifying nature is attempted. Think of some unpleasant subject, and consult your mirror. Hard, stern lines can be descried between the eyes and draw down the corners of the mouth, making you look like a London suffragette in deep thought. You could think that way 25 hours a day for a thousand years without producing a dimple. Keep it up and your good looks will kiss you a long farewell; I don't care if you're as good looking as—well, as I am.

"Remember then, while you are putting your protesting muscles through the jumps, to think of nothing but beautiful and congenial things. Fix your mental teeth firmly in some such subject as last summer's trip to the seashore, or this summer's prospective excursion to Colorado, or the fever blisters that prevented your worst rival from attending the ball last night. If your passion is food, imagine that you are eating your way through a wall of caviar sandwiches, chicken a la king, and peach melbas.

"It is better to devote yourself to your beauty rites while yet clad in your pajamas, or in their still less confining substitute. When this precaution has been religiously observed and you have saturated your mind with happy reveries, you are ready for the work itself.

"One of the bits of apparent foolishness that I have found to be very efficacious, is the following:

"Stand on the small toe of the right foot, turn the neck as far to the north as limitations of the physique will permit, clasp the hands back of the head, and thrust the one remaining foot as far back as may be. Now bend slowly forward, without allowing the left foot to touch the floor, and scratch your forehead on the Turkish rug. Repeat this ten or fifteen times on the first day and increase the number by three or four each succeeding morning. There is the slight possibility that you may find this bit of beauty calesthenics difficult at first, and you may sustain certain contusions before you become skillfull at it. But what is there worth having that doesn't cost a good deal to get?

"A second exercise that has proven of vast value in rounding off the figure, consists of standing on the hands and juggling cigar boxes or empty asparagus cans in mid air with the feet. This should be kept up for at least ten minutes. A second exercise for carrying forward and refining the work of the foregoing consists of sitting on an 18K gold parlor chair and worrying a Virginia peanut

Worry It About With Your Toes.

about the floor with the bared toes. This not only makes pliant the little unseen muscles that are so important, but also helps one to attain a sure eye and perfect control of the temper.

"The heart has well been called the dynamo of the person. We ought to give more attention to this important organ. It rarely gets the exercise it should have. The best way to remedy this too common oversight is to read some nickle novel or visit a melodrama show once a day. The tense moments make the heart beat faster and therefore work harder. Such exercise will soon give you a blood pump that an insurance examiner couldn't find fault with.

"One of the best possible breathing exercises is to invite the worst bore you know to see you. Lure him on to tell you all his longest and oldest stories, secure a large fan and yawn behind it at every opportunity. There is no better tonic for the lungs than a good, deep, heartfelt yawn. In addition to observing these hints, it is important that you fletcherize your water and food, and take a Bulgarian bath about every other day.

"Keep these up, and women will turn on the street to make envious catty remarks about you. Only the lazy need remain unattractive."

F. S. TISDALE.

AN IMPRESSION.

Actor (egotistically)—The public doesn't want Shakespeare.

Actress—That impression is usually a case of mistaken identity. As a rule, what the public doesn't want is the man who thinks he is playing Shakespeare.

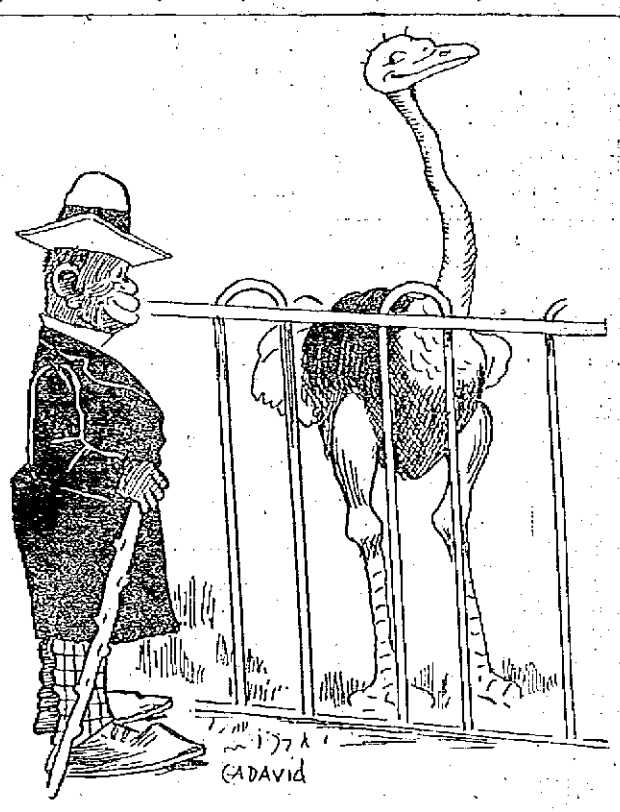
JUST LIKE THAT.

"How did those two ever come to marry each other?"

"Well, she was the only woman he ever knew that would listen to his anecdotes over five minutes at a time, and he was the only man she ever knew that could look at her that long without getting neuralgia."

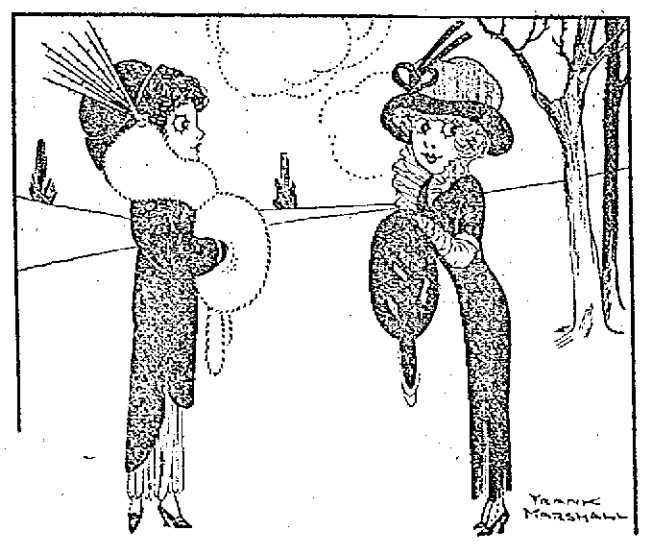
NEXT.

The Stars and Stripes are safe
Now with the White House tenant,
So let all fans begin
To rally round the pennant.



LOOKS IMPOSSIBLE.

"I jist naturally don't see how a cullud gentmum could get one ob dese turkeys home eben after he had located de roost!"



NAILED HIM.

"What did you say to your husband when he asked you to make your own spring bonnet?"

"I told him I'd never heard him boast about the bonnets his mother used to make."

THE OPEN SEASON FOR IT.

"Heaven, but Gadby looks glum."

"They're housecleaning; that's why he has that carpets-to-beat expression."

TRAGIC END OF CAPT. R. F. SCOTT

French Geographer Says His Death is Last Act in Drama of Polar Point Obsession

PARIS, March 8.—Referring to the tragic end of Capt. Robert F. Scott on his recent voyage to the South Pole, M. Schrader, the eminent French geographer, expresses the opinion that the death of the English explorer is the last act in the drama of the Polar Point obsession, which has caused the loss of so many lives.

The discoveries of Peary, Amundsen and Scott have at last removed the imperative desire of scientists to find the poles, M. Schrader declares, and leave the way clear for a considerable and important task, the results of which will be far reaching. This consists in establishing a chain of circumpolar observations, a vast system of scientific "monasteries," international in character.

The atmospheric and marine currents which circulate, winter and summer alike, round the pole perpetually mix water and air. The cold waters descend toward the south, carrying quantities of ice, and are continually replaced by masses of warmer water which come from the Atlantic. Above these ice fields, floating toward the south, hovers a layer of cold air ever falling on to the frozen mass beneath as a heavy syrup drops and remains at the bottom of a glass of water. In their turn the sea breezes push and stir up this mass of cold air, lift it from its icy bed, and send it to cool America and Europe.

These cold masses of air, as soon as they come in contact with the tepid atmosphere of the Atlantic, condense the moisture, precipitate rain, and brew tempests. Thus, by developing an accurate knowledge of the courses of the ice fields, by following them in their southward course and observing the phenomena of their slow fusion in the middle of the Atlantic, it would be possible to foretell, to a great extent, the force of the winds, the alternation and character of the seasons, and the likelihood of drought or wet. Warning against atmospheric dangers could be given, and there would be ample time to adopt such precautions as circumstances dictated.

Beautiful Theatre

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Otto H. Kahn, J. P. Morgan, James H. Hyde and James Stillman are some of the Americans who have joined Monsieur Gabriel Astruc in building the Theatre Champs Elysee, the most beautiful playhouse in Paris. These are all shareholders in the enterprise, as are a good many other persons well known in England, France and Germany. The committee of patrons includes the Queen of the Belgians, the Prince of Monaco, the Grand Duchess Vladimir, the Duchess of Genoa, the Crown Princess of Roumania, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Rutland.

The theatre, which will be opened April 2, will be devoted to the whole range of musical and dramatic art and classic and modern operas. The building will contain two auditoriums, one seating 2000 and the other 600 people.

"Old Paris Committee"

That fine organization known as the "Old Paris Committee," whose mission it is to preserve as much as possible of the antiquities of the city and its beauties, has taken up the question of obtrusive illuminated and other advertising devices which disfigure so many buildings in this city. They have concluded that steps should now be taken to prohibit business houses in such centers of interest as the Place Vendome and the Champs Elysees from placing perpendicular signs on their establishments. The committee condemns luminous signs in every form. An effort is also to be made toward abolishing the display of goods outside store premises.

Gouge Out Eyes of Prisoners

The attention of Prince Nicolas of Greece, military governor of Salonika, having been drawn to a passage in a book of Pierre Loti's, in which the author says that officers of the French warship Bruix could testify to having seen Greek and Servian soldiers gouge out the eyes of Turkish prisoners, the Prince sent his chief staff officer, Major Vlachopoulo, on board the Bruix with a copy of the book to show Captain Delage.

The captain has now written to Prince Nicolas to say that he submitted the statement in Loti's book to his officers. All were unanimous in characterizing it as gratuitous, and declared emphatically that nothing that they had said or written could possibly be taken as authorizing Loti to cite their testimony for facts of such a nature, which had never come within their experience.

Captain Delage added that he had drawn the attention of the minister of marine to the way in which his officers' names had been invoked without their consent or knowledge, and asked him to request Loti to suppress the statement in question.

Town of Stein on Rhine

From times to which the memory of man runneth not back, the pretty town of Stein on the Rhine has had no taxes. The common lands belonging to the township yielded revenues sufficient to pay all public expenses, and they were let to the people at prices so moderate that not a poor family was to be found in Stein. The local authorities overspent last year, and are now trying to lay a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the property holders. They all refuse to pay, and there seems to be no way of making them.

Statue of Virgin Mary

While cutting up a century-old fir tree on the Simplon, foresters found in the heart of the trunk a bronze statue of the Virgin Mary. It was about a foot tall and perfectly preserved. It is supposed that the statuette was placed in a niche carved in the tree and that the wood gradually grew all around it.

50 Per Cent. Foreigners

Fifteen per cent. of the population of Switzerland are foreigners. There were 565,296 enumerated in 1910, and a measure is pending in the federal Diet to require them to become naturalized citizens. The Swiss government finds a good deal of inconvenience in being frequently obliged to discuss with foreign consuls and legations questions in which foreign subjects seek to evade Swiss laws by taking refuge in the fact that they are of alien nationality.

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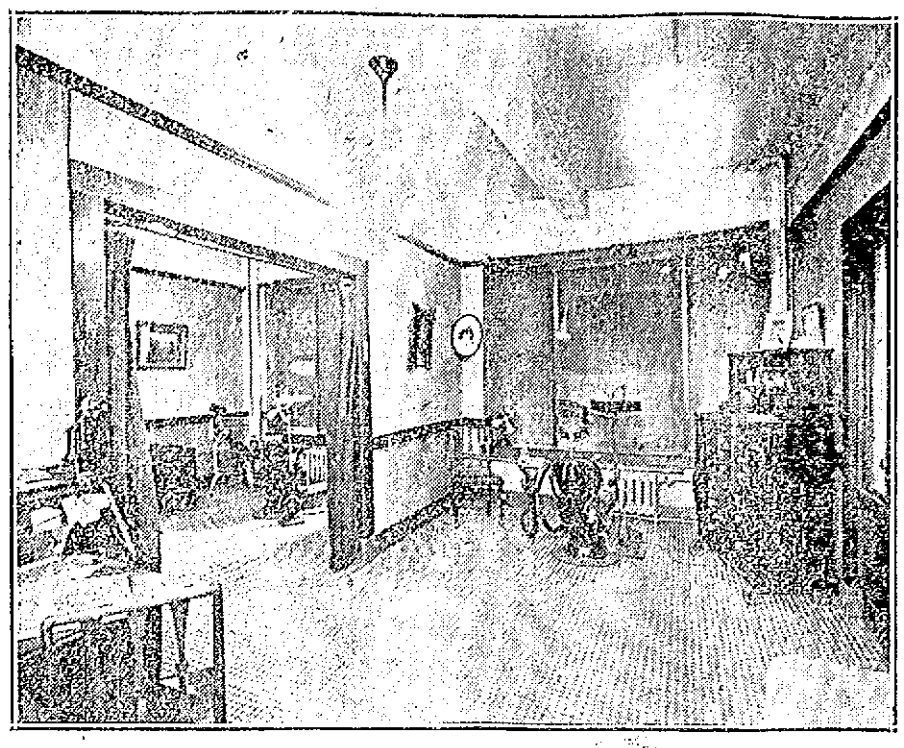

VIEW OF DR. ALLEN'S OPERATING ROOMS.

Dr. Otis Allen, one of the foremost members of the dental profession in this city, has established himself in his new quarters on the second floor of the new Sun building and has what is doubtless one of the best equipped and most attractive dental offices in the entire state. During the past seventeen years, Dr. Allen carried on his business in an office in the old city hall building in Merrimack street where the number of his patients increased greatly with each succeeding year. He has not only one of the largest patronages of any dentist in the state but what is more he has an exceedingly well established practice, which is to say that his patients always go away highly pleased and never fail to return when they find the need of the services of a dentist on any other occasion.

It is certain that Lowell people should and do realize that they are favored in having in their midst such a dentist as Doctor Allen, a man who has entered into his work with a deep interest and untiring energy from the first minute and who it is well known, has always endeavored to give complete satisfaction to his patients in every case. But it is not the population of this city alone that appreciates the good which the popular dentist has done in Lowell, nor is his practice confined to this city nor to the surrounding towns. His patients include many from the more distant cities and towns of Massachusetts where the doctor is known for his absolutely painless dentistry.

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The offices of Dr. Otis Allen on the second floor of the new Sun building are beautifully appointed and convenient in every way. He is delighted with his present location saying that it greatly aids him in his endeavor to have everything for the convenience of his patients and his present quarters certainly possess this quality. Located in the most central part of the city, his novel electric signs, also his own invention, attract the attention of all passersby. These signs simply acquaint one with the fact that Dr. Allen is located there and that his method is absolutely painless. It is the latter statement that to a great extent is the motive for many people going there. They like bright, healthy-looking teeth, but are not pleased at the prospect of enduring the pain which generally accompanies the operations of dentists.

Dr. Allen occupies three of the spacious front offices of the new Sun building and they are most satisfactorily arranged. Two of these are used as operating rooms and are equipped with the newest and most modern of dental chairs, instruments, and everything that tends to make for the comfort of the patient.

In the rear of the operating rooms is the laboratory which is also wonderfully well equipped throughout. This contains four electric motors used in the various forms of work. The third is a reception room and is beautifully furnished with the mission type of furniture as are the other two rooms. A great feature of the offices is the large windows which supply abundant light. The accompanying picture will give the reader some idea of the attractiveness of his quarters.

As the originator of porcelain bridge work he is very well known in dental circles and has done a great deal along this line. He also specializes in painless extraction and during the past year has taken out approximately 6000 teeth, with never a complaint, "kick," sore or an ulcer.

It is Dr. Allen's highest aim to arrange everything for the comfort, convenience and ease of his patients and people are quick to realize this fact. His practice has greatly increased during the past few months and now located in his new office, he is confident that it will undergo a still further increase from now on.

FRIEDMANN IS INDORSED

May Remove the Doctor Who Attacked Him

NEW YORK, March 8.—The board of directors of the People's hospital met yesterday afternoon and by their vote expressed their full confidence in Dr. Frederich Franz Friedmann, the Berlin doctor, who yesterday performed in that hospital his first demonstration of his supposed cure for tuberculosis.

The directors asked Dr. Friedmann to accept the freedom of the hospital and treat there as many patients as he cared to. He has agreed and today will return to the hospital to continue his treatment of tuberculosis sufferers.

Censure Dr. Broder

At the same time that the board of trustees of the People's hospital voted their approval of Dr. Friedmann, they also expressed in strong terms their disapproval of the actions of Dr. Julius Broder, the physician connected with the People's hospital, who was unreserved in expressing his condemnation of Dr. Friedmann and his methods, following his first demonstration.

It is likely, it was said on good authority last night, that Dr. Broder will be reprimanded for his conduct, and it is possible he may be removed from the staff of the hospital.

The three patients which Dr. Friedmann treated Thursday were in good condition yesterday.

Dr. Friedmann said last evening, he purposed treating a large number of sufferers, possibly as many as 50. He would not name the place where the tuberculosis victims were to be treated, as he said this would cause it to be overrun with anxious applicants, many of whom would necessarily be disappointed.

Feels Confident

"I have no fears as to the showing which will be made by the patients I treated yesterday," Dr. Friedmann added. "They will speak for themselves very soon. My patients improved under treatment in Germany and I feel sure they will here."

WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT

But Wins Divorce Suit—Given Custody of Child

BOSTON, March 8.—Mrs. Lillian A. Hayman of Cambridge was granted a divorce from her husband William R. Hayman, of the same city by Judge Chase in the East Cambridge divorce court yesterday. She was awarded custody of a child and alimony.

During Mrs. Hayman's recital of alleged cruelty on the part of her husband she fainted and was revived with difficulty. She was unable to resume the witness stand for an hour.

She asked for freedom from her husband, she testified, simply to get full possession of her 4-year-old boy.

AUTO HIT CLERGYMAN

Former Lowell Pastor Severely Injured

Rev. Bowley Green, formerly pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church of Lowell and now acting in the same capacity at The Broadway Baptist church in Providence, R. I. was struck by an automobile in the latter city recently and suffered an injury to his chest which will cause him to refrain from public speaking for a month or more. No bones were broken.

Rev. Mr. Green was walking along Aborn street near the corner of Washington when an automobile rounded the corner suddenly and before the clergyman could get out of the way he was knocked down. The driver of the machine jumped out and ran to the assistance of the injured man and then took him to his home where medical aid was summoned. The physician states that it will be a month before Rev. Mr. Green will be able to be out and about again. He attached no blame to the operator of the motor vehicle.

A monument worthy of notice has been erected the present week upon the Augustin Thompson lot in the Lowell cemetery. The Thompson lot will be remembered directly opposite the Belvidere entrance on which has stood for several years a family tomb. The monument erected takes the place of the tomb. It is an artistic piece of work from Leland Company of New York city, cut from Barre granite. Its commanding position can not make favorable impression as one enters the cemetery.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Issues Interesting Reports Containing Valuable Suggestions for Cities and Towns

The report of the joint special committee on municipal finance, consisting of three members of the senate, George H. Newhall of Essex, chairman; Frederic M. Hersey of Plymouth and Joseph P. Lomasney, of Suffolk, and six members of the house of representatives, Alvin E. Bliss of Malden, chairman; Alexander Holmes of Kingston, Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, Martin Hays of Boston, Timothy J. Meade of Brockton and John C. Mahoney of Worcester, has completed its report and it is a very interesting one. It was the mission of the committee, which was appointed last year, to investigate the subjects of the proper limit of municipal indebtedness, the limit of municipal taxes, the purposes and the length of time for which municipalities shall be allowed to borrow money, and any other matters which the committee might deem pertinent in regard to any of said subjects.

Starting at the assessment of taxes, the source from which the major portion of municipal revenue is derived, the committee has made most careful inquiry into the methods employed by local boards of assessors in fixing the value of the property in the various cities and towns of the state.

The evidence shows that certain influences, the general tendency of which has been to keep valuations down, have been at work in many of the cities and towns of the state.

Assessors, the committee says, have followed the custom of years of taking the valuations placed on property by their predecessors in office, without making any careful inquiry of their own into the values of properties. The report says: "Assessors have believed that by keeping the valuation of property as low as possible, the proportion of the state tax which their city or town would be required to pay would be thereby reduced.

"A desire on the part of the assessors to encourage property to locate in the city or town.

"Fear of driving property out of the city or town.

"Fear of political influence which might be used against them for reappointment or re-election to office."

Collection of Taxes

The committee arrived at the conclusion that some of the influences militate against the proper performance of official duties by assessors have also been directed against the collection of taxes. The report says it has been brought out in the testimony before the committee, and the committee had the power to compel the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths, as is known to the officers of this city who appeared before that committee, that in many instances the collector who has insisted that tax bills should be paid within a reasonable time after the date of their issue has been brought face to face with the alternative of compelling the payment of the tax and thereby inviting opposition to his re-election to office, or of complying with the wishes of influential persons desirous of an extension of time and thereby strengthening or insuring his tenure of office.

To remove the collectors from the local influences which have been shown in some cases to hinder and obstruct these officials from properly performing the duties of their offices, similiar suggestions to those with relation to the selection of assessors have been made. It has been urged that collectors be placed on the civil service list, and that they be appointed by the mayor in cities and the selectmen in towns. It has also been argued, the report states, that they should be appointed directly by the tax commissioner and made responsible solely to him. A third suggestion has been that they be appointed locally, and that their appointments should be approved by the tax commissioner.

Poll Tax Collections

In explanation of the failure to collect poll taxes promptly, the report says, the general complaint has been that between April 1, the date of the assessment of polls, and the time when the tax warrant has been submitted to the collectors by the board of assessors, many of the polls (not Poles) have removed from the city or town in which they were assessed and the collectors have been unable to locate them.

Particularly strong is the evidence on this point coming from manufacturing cities and towns. While some collectors have met this situation by proceeding to collect poll taxes earlier in the year, there is question as to whether or not the statutes provide authority for the collection of any taxes prior to the completion of the annual levy. The report further states it has been suggested in the evidence that legislation be enacted which will clearly give such authority to those municipalities which may find it to be of benefit to them.

Committee's Recommendations

The committee makes the following recommendations and submits bills in accordance therewith:

1. That the limitation on the amount which cities may assess annually for the payment of municipal expenditures, except in Boston, be abolished.

2. That cities, except Boston, be given authority to fix by ordinance, after a public hearing, a limit of taxation for municipal expenditures.

3. That mayors of cities, after consultation with the various heads of city departments, make up the annual budgets or appropriation bills, and submit the same in itemized form to city councils; and that the latter body have authority to reduce, but not to increase, any item therein.

4. That no department of any city or town be allowed to exceed appropriations, except for emergencies involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

5. That cities be authorized to incur debt for specified purposes and for specified periods of time to an amount not exceeding 2½ per cent, and towns not exceeding 3 per cent, of the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property of the preceding three years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements made thereon previous to the last day of December in the year preceding said assessment.

6. That cities and towns be authorized to borrow outside the debt limit for specified purposes and for specified periods of time.

7. That limitations of amount which may be borrowed, imposed in special acts, shall be construed to limit the amount applicable only to the indebtedness authorized in said special acts.

8. That cities and towns be authorized to borrow in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and sums received from the state for bank, corporation and street railways taxes for the preceding year.

9. That notes issued in anticipation of revenue should be made payable therefrom not more than one year from the date of the note.

10. That notes in anticipation of revenue issued for a shorter period than one year may be renewed, provided that such renewal shall be for a period of time not longer than one year from the date of the note renewed.

11. That trust funds, unless otherwise provided by the donor thereof, shall be deposited in savings banks or invested in securities which are legal investments for savings banks.

12. That cities and towns which have appropriated trust funds to general purposes be required to restore them and invest them as recommended above.

13. That the authority to establish sinking funds for the payment of debts incurred in the future be repealed; but that cities and towns shall contribute annually to all sinking funds heretofore established an amount sufficient to pay the debts incurred at maturity.

14. That cities and towns be required to provide for the payment of future debts by the serial payment method.

15. That the issue of demand notes be prohibited.

16. That cities and towns be required to refund outstanding demand notes under the serial payment method.

17. That assessors be appointed by the mayors of cities and the selectmen of towns, the appointments to be subject to the approval of the tax commissioner.

18. That assessors be made jointly responsible with the financial officers of cities and towns in determining the amount of indebtedness falling due and to be assessed within the year.

19. That section 54 of part 1 of chapter 490 of the acts of the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "for the purpose of avoiding fractions;" and that cities and towns be authorized to assess overlays to an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the tax levy.

20. That tax collectors be required to complete the collection of all taxes within one year from October 1 of the year in which they are assessed, the act to take effect Jan. 1, 1915.

21. That tax collectors be authorized to make collections of poll taxes at an earlier date than that upon which the final tax warrant is submitted to them by the assessors.

22. That no discounts shall be allowed for the payment of taxes.

23. That interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent a year on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1 of the year in which they are assessed.

24. That the contingent fund act of 1912 be made applicable to all towns in the commonwealth.

25. That the fiscal years of cities, except Boston, shall end on November 30, to make them correspond to the fiscal year of the state.

26. That the fiscal years of towns shall end on December 31.

27. That the auditors in cities and the selectmen in towns be given the statutory authority to withhold payment of bills against the cities or towns on the ground that they are fraudulent, unlawful or excessive.

28. That towns be required to insert in the annual warrants in the year 1914 an article to see if the town will vote to petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 538 of the acts of the year 1910 and amendments thereof.

29. An act to provide for the apportionment in the state tax of sums expended for the maintenance of state highways.

30. That cities and towns be required to maintain city and town ways improved with state funds.

31. That building inspectors be required to give notice to assessors of the granting of permits for the construction or substantial alteration of buildings.

32. An act to facilitate the filing of official letters.

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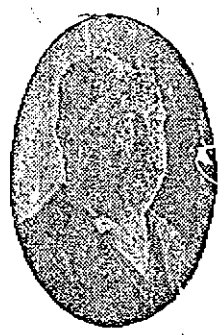

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AN IRISH TERRIER LOST ON WEDnesday afternoon, wearing green leather collar, and answering to the name of Tip. Reward if returned to Geo. C. Dempsey, 181 Andover st.

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THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND A barn, slate roof, for sale, in Centralville; income $585 a year; price $3500, at easy terms. J. O. Gagnon, room 205, Sun building.

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK FOR SALE; in good location, in first class condition; income $555 per year; price $4600, on easy terms. J. O. Gagnon, room 305, Sun building.

TWO TENEMENT 10-ROOM HOUSE with stable and carriage shed, in West Centralville, for sale; vacant now, as owner has no time to look after property; stable will keep five horses; will sell at low figure, or trade for other property in another part of the city. Address K 7, Sun Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Theodoras Kouglas, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Christos Chopelas, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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LADY WILL SELL BEAUTIFUL upright piano, chair and scarf; guaranteed; $1.09 per week, if taken at once. Address I 4, Sun Office.

ONE THREE-SPRING SQUARE wagon, Universal seed-sower, two-horse Doe plow for sale. Inquire 942 Middlesex st.

WANTED

DRESSMAKER WILL TAKE WORK to do at her home. Inquire at 5 McIntire st.

WANTED TO BUY A LODGING or boarding house in Lowell; will pay cash; must be well located. City Employment Office, 121 Central st. Tel. 234.

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD; a good place in the country; references if required. Address D 4, Sun Office.

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CHILDREN MAKE DESKS

Scholars in Philippine Schools Are Clever

Agricultural education will form an important section of the International congress of agriculture at Ghent, Belgium, in June.

More than half the desks and tables in the primary schools in the Philippine Islands were made by the pupils themselves.

Gloucester, Mass., has six parent-teacher associations formed within the past three years, all working to make a bond of cooperation between parents and the schools.

Alaskan natives read American magazines. The United States bureau of education every year ships a number of current periodicals to the native schools.

The National panhellenic congress, composed of prominent college Greek-letter societies, reports that it has "taken a firm stand against high school fraternities."

Sessions of Newark, O., high school are occasionally held at night, in order that the citizens may see at first hand the workings of their high school.

The California state legislature has adopted a resolution favoring federal aid for industrial education and urging the establishment of a national university and a department of education at Washington with a secretary in the cabinet.

Miss Margaret Wilson is directing a movement to interest the women's clubs in urging social centre legislation in their respective states. The Russell Sage Foundation is cooperating with Miss Wilson and the Federated Women's clubs in the work.

"The school authorities will lose a splendid opportunity if they continue to confine themselves to a bookish program and fail to take a position of leadership in the great social movement now going on throughout the country," declares J. D. Eggleston, chief rural-school specialist of the United States bureau of education.

Helping school officers in the hygienic features of their school-building problems is one of the occasional services performed inthe United States bureau of education. Dr. F. B. Dresslar, chief of the division of school hygiene, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. has recently given assistance in preparing plans for school or college buildings in different sections of the country. Among these was a model consolidated schoolhouse to be erected on the grounds of the National Conservation exposition at Knoxville, and a proposed new building at Tuscaloosa, Ala., making use of open-air rooms.

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THE POET WORDSWORTH

Talk on His Early Life and Poems Given By Miss Knott at Middlesex Women's Club

At the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon, Miss Laura A. Knott gave a talk on "The Life and Poems of Wordsworth." She said that Wordsworth lived almost as a god, surrounded by an adoring family. The result was that he did not profit by criticism, his faith in himself being unperturbed. He could not tell the difference, as Tennyson could, between his good and his inferior work. Miss Knott's talk dealt principally with the early life of the poet, his environment and its effect upon his genius. Her next study of Wordsworth will be largely an analysis of a few of his greatest poems.

After leaving college, Wordsworth went to Paris, and became interested in the French revolution,—so much so that he was on the point of becoming a Girondist. He was fortunately compelled to return home, having been already marked for the guillotine. He returned to England a republican enthusiast, but was later driven back to conservatism by the horrible excesses of the revolutionists, and by the rise of Napoleon. Meanwhile his sympathies had been so stirred in behalf of oppressed humanity, that he came to regard his love for nature as a weakness that should not be indulged. It was through the sympathy of his sister Dorothy that he regained his spiritual equilibrium.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

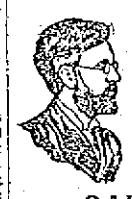
Lecture on Astronomy

The next and possibly the last lecture this season in the People's club course will be given Wednesday by Prof. Solon I. Bailey of Harvard university. He will describe some "Recent Developments of Astronomy." This is not a subject to appeal to so many as the club's talks on mundane scenes, but there will be a halliful to hear and to see the wonderful pictures to be shown of the heavens. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack square. Everybody is invited. Free. Take elevator.

Red Sox to Visit Urbana, Ill.

URBANA, Ill., March 8.—Jake Stahl, manager of the Boston American champs, has promised Athletic Director Huff of the University of Illinois to bring his club here for two games in April on his way east from the training grounds at Hot Springs, Ark.

"Weather permitting, Stahl will come here," said Huff last night. "He wants to show his players the old tree in deep centre into which he drove a home run against Michigan in 1901, when three men were on bases, the longest hit ever made on the grounds."



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This estate is situated at the corner of Andover street and Harland avenue, on high, dry and level land; 150 feet front on Andover street and 600 feet front on Harland avenue.

This residence was thoroughly renovated and refinished three years ago and is in as good condition today as a new house. New brass and nickel plumbing, new boiler, new electric and gas fixtures, new instantaneous hot water system all over house, etc., city water and city sewer connections, new modern bath room, hardwood floors, five fireplaces finished in white marble and colored tiles, staircases and doors in black walnut, ceilings hand painted, and we can assure you there is not a more beautifully decorated or a better built house in Lowell.

First floor—Large hall, parlor, library, dining-room, butler's pantry, kitchen and pantry, laundry, lavatory, toilet.

Second floor—Large hall, five chambers, billiard room, up-to-date bath room, two separate lavatories, servant's room with separate entrance over laundry.

Third floor—Unfinished.

Stable—Sets well in rear of house, is 80 feet long, 35 feet wide; has two box stalls and plenty of room for any purpose; also has two rooms fitted for men employes. There are two driveways to stable, one in front and other in rear, so that a load may be driven in and through.

In rear of stable is enough land for four house lots, which, if sold at prices of neighboring land, would reduce the cost of this estate by $2000.

Directly in rear of house is the tennis court, and the front and both sides of house have an abundance of well nurtured shrubbery.

Premises can be inspected any day BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Telephone 1540.

This estate will be sold at a price several thousand dollars less than it would cost to build the house and stable, not to mention 90,000 feet of land.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
1.10	2.25	3.05	3.48
5.43	6.50	6.12	7.13
6.25	7.26	7.24	8.31
6.47	7.30	7.55	8.40
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6.57	8.00	9.01	9.33
7.21	8.15	10.00	10.26
s7.26	8.19	11.30	12.09
7.56	8.37	12.33	1.00
8.51	9.35	1.05	1.39
n9.12	10.21	2.05	3.00
9.16	10.30	3.00	3.30
10.10	11.10	b3.42	5.02
10.53	11.35	4.00	4.38
11.03	11.45	s4.14	5.32
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.38
1.45	2.25	b5.21	6.26
2.34	3.27	6.37	6.53
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.10
4.39	6.27	s6.14	7.23
5.32	6.20	8.00	8.58
6.12	7.18	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.15	10.30	11.38
7.28	8.10	11.17	12.13
9.55	10.10	12.00	1.10

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.35	26.10	8.07
8.05	9.08	9.14	10.23
9.35	10.56	10.50	11.40
10.52	12.00	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.12	2.14	3.35
z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.10
5.17	6.26	5.14	6.10
7.15	8.22	6.04	7.03
10.15	11.32	7.00	8.35
		9.50	11.00

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	9.10	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.40	10.36
8.02	9.01	11.30	12.09
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.52
9.03	9.58	5.30	6.24
10.21	11.24	8.00	8.38
2.48	3.03	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.31	7.15	10.14	10.55
7.28	8.16	10.20	11.35
9.55	10.12		

Sunday Trains
Western Division

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.01
3.00	5.05	2.11	3.25
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8.55	10.04	5.00	6.21
		8.45	9.55

References:

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z Via Wilmington Junction

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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.

Yours for wedding rings, Peltier, jeweler, 143 Merrimack street.

Dr. Allen, dentist, formerly Old City Hall building, now in Sun building.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. P. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Alanda Buchanan left last night for New Brunswick, where she will spend the next two months.

Don't suffer with eye ailments. Consult Roderick E. Jodoin, registered optometrist, 411 Merrimack street.

Mrs. Joseph Lavigne, who recently underwent a serious operation is convalescing at her home, 66 Nichols street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daidy have been the guests of their son, George Daidy of Washington, D. C., during the inauguration ceremonies.

A theatre party composed of about 15 young women from the Whital Manufacturing Co., attended the performance at the Opera House last night.

Miss Mollie S. Watson and her brother, A. H. Watson, have returned after a pleasant visit to New Haven and their home in Hartford, Conn.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the boathouse of David Bruce on the Concord river destroyed by fire last night.

Mrs. Belle Mosher of 12 C street is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home. Mr. Mosher is just recovering from a serious attack of the same illness.

Miss Gladys DeVoe, of 14 Corner street, has returned from an extended trip of two months visiting friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey.

A luncheon, in honor of out-of-town officers of the D. A. R., will be given Tuesday, March 11, at the Spalding house at 1 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Henry M. Thompson will be the toastmistress.

Mr. George M. Harrigan was a guest at the annual banquet of the Traffic club of New England, held at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, last evening. Mr. T. E. Byrne of the Boston & Maine railroad is president of the club.

Mrs. H. McCavitt of Brickett avenue has been entertaining Mrs. Evelyn Melling of New Bedford, for the past three weeks. She gave a musicale in her honor on Wednesday night at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joseph Milestone of Atlantic City, formerly Miss Jeanette Tabrisky of this city, is in Washington, accompanied by her husband. After a short visit there, they will visit Pittsburgh and later St. Louis, where they will be the guests of Mr. Milestone's parents.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends, who by their many floral offerings and words of sympathy, cheered us in the time of sorrow, caused by the death of our dear son and brother.
(Signed) Mr. John E. Shea and family.

Whist and Social

The members of l'Union Samuel de Champlain at their last meeting voted to hold a whist and social for the benefit of the society, the said soiree to be given at C. M. A. C. hall on Thursday, April 10.

The committee in charge of the organization of the affair consists of the following: Arthur Lavoie, chairman; David A. Parthenais, secretary and treasurer; Edmond Lambert, Alfred Lebel, Francois Deschesne, Camille Ayotte, Joseph Parent, Arthur Champoux, J. S. Lippe and Narcisse Foucher.

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SOME LIVE MILL NEWS

Continued

number of shoe shops have been established in this city for the past few years, and inasmuch as operatives can earn better wages in the shoe concerns, a large number have left the cotton business to enter a new field. "Some years ago," said this party, "there was nothing but cotton mills in Lowell with a few hosieries, and the working class sought employment in these places, but now that they can better themselves they do so and they cannot be blamed. A large number of people left Lowell at the time of the big strike, but I believe most of them have returned, yet instead of going to their old jobs, they secured employment in other factories. A large number I am told have also shifted over to hosieries, where it is claimed the work is cleaner and wages higher."

Be that as it may, however, the mills are running on full time but with difficulty, but it is hoped when the Balkan-Turkish trouble is over a number of Greeks who have left Lowell to fight for their country, will return to this city and resume their work.

Gone to Manchester, N. H.

It is stated in mill circles that many of the Lowell operatives have removed to Manchester, N. H., where they are now at work for the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., a large manufacturing concern which employs 15,500 help. The statistics recently published by the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. which may be of some interest to local readers are as follows:

Incorporated, 1831; reorganized, 1911; annual pay roll, $7,020,000; weekly pay roll, $135,000; number of males employed, 8,000; number of females employed, 7,500; number of cotton spindles, 695,000; number of worsted spindles, 50,000; cotton looms, 22,000; worsted looms, 2,000; number of yards of cotton woven per week, 4,575,000; number of yards of worsted cloth woven per week, 111,761; number of yards of cotton and worsted woven per year, 262,571,728; number of bags woven per annum, 1,030,000; miles of cloth woven per hour, 50; number of pounds of cotton consumed per annum, 54,000,000; number of pounds of wool consumed per annum, 15,560,000; number of turbine water wheels, 31; amount of horse power furnished by wheels, 17,212; number of boilers, 262; number of steam engines, 12; number of steam turbines, 3; number of generators, electric, 14; number of electric motors, 321; number of tons of coal consumed per annum, 131,484; number of square feet of floor space in buildings, 5,841,340; number of acres of floor space in buildings, 137.

Tremont & Suffolk Dividend

The Tremont & Suffolk mills of this city has once more resumed its dividends with a declaration of $3 a share, payable March 15. The last dividend payment was $2 per share, and was made in August, 1910. During the last two and one-half years, the Tremont & Suffolk company has been building up a surplus and at the same time laying out a good deal of money on plant improvement.

The same textile paper published the annual report of the American Woolen company, which owns a few mills in this city, and the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, and the report shows net profits of $3,722,938, or an increase of $497,072 over last year's earnings.

In his report to the stockholders, President William M. Wood noted especially the marked improvements over the volume of the company's business of 1911, and in commenting upon the treasurer's report, he called attention to the fact that the plants, mill fixtures and investments, valued at $44,657,362.13, are entirely owned by the American Woolen company, and are free from bonds or mortgages of any kind. The regular dividend of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock has been amply earned. The following tables show the profit statements for the years 1911 and 1912, and also the annual balance sheet, as of December 31, 1912.

PROFIT STATEMENT
(AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY)

Net profits	$ 3,722,937.88	$ 3,225,916
Pref. divs.	2,800,000.00	2,800,000
Balance	$ 922,937.88	$ 425,916
Depreciation	504,734.71	......
Surplus	$ 418,253.17	$ 425,916
Prev. surp.	11,597,371.02	11,171,455
Total surp.	$12,015,624.19	$11,597,371

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET FOR AMERICAN WOOLEN CO., AS OF DEC. 31, 1912—ASSETS

Cash	$ 1,956,139.72
Accounts receivable, net	17,475,663.33
Materials and supplies	18,762,565.84
Capital stock Ayer mills	505,200.00
Plants	44,657,362.13
Total	$82,552,270.02

LIABILITIES

Common stock	$20,000,000.00
Preferred stock	40,000,000.00
Bank loans	7,665,200.00
Cur. vouchers and accounts	2,288,112.50
Accrued dividends	583,333.33
Surplus	12,015,624.19
Total	$82,552,270.02

Columbus Textile Industry

The Columbus Textile Co., which is occupying the quarters formerly used by the Fifield Tool Co., has awarded the contract for sinking four wells on their property for the purpose of getting a supply of water of the right quality for their dyeing department. These wells will be of the old fashioned type, about 20 feet deep. E. A. Simpson got the contract.

Saco-Lowell Shops

The officials of the Saco-Lowell shops, formerly the Lowell machine shop in Dutton streets, are planning extensive alterations to their plant, known as the "Big Shop." It is understood that on account of the rush of work in the foundry which is doing both the work of the "big" shop and the Kitson Machine Co., the present plant cannot keep up with the work, and accordingly another foundry will be constructed in the yard of the company near the plant of the Appleton Co. Another building for cupolas better known as furnaces, will also be erected, and these two buildings, it is said, will be constructed of brick and steel and fireproof. The foundry building, it is believed will be two stories high, the top floor to be used as a core house. Supt. Thompson of the Saco-Lowell shops when seen yesterday said there was nothing definite concerning the plans, but already men are at work clearing that part of the yard where the proposed buildings are to be erected and it is believed work will be started in the early spring. The cost of the additions it is said will be about $[illegible].

Howe Mill Crayon Co.

The Howe Mill Crayon Co. of this city, which does a mill supplies business, has been reorganized on account of the death of the founder of the company, the late A. T. Howe, and the company will continue the business under the same name. E. Dozois is president and treasurer, while Frederick A. Lamoureux is general manager.

Among the recent mill patents registered in the patent department in Washington are the following:

Thread-board for spinning, twisting and like machines. No. 1,051,249. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

Spinning, twisting and like machines. Spindle for No. 1,052,313. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

Spinning, twisting and like machines. Hank-Clock for No. 1,053,312. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

Spindle driving mechanism. No. 1,052,612. Albert H. Morton, Lowell, Mass.

JUMPS FROM L TRACKS

John Webber Will Die of Injuries

BOSTON, March 8.—John Webber, 54, an English butler in the employ of Dudley N. Hart of Old English road, in the Chestnut Hill section of Newton, fell or jumped from the tracks of the Elevated road at the South station yesterday noon to the street, a distance of 20 feet, receiving injuries that will cause his death.

According to the Elevated officials Webber was seen to walk down to the north end of the south platform at the South station and step down to the tracks. The next instant Station Master Sullivan saw Webber falling into the street.

Dewey square was crowded with pedestrians at the noon hour when Webber left the tracks, and there was great excitement among the women passersby when the man struck the pavements in the square.

FRACTURED ARM

Alfred Laforge Was Injured This Morning at the Tremont and Suffolk Mills—Taken to Lowell Hospital

Alfred Laforge of 189 Hall street suffered a fracture of the left arm about 11 o'clock this morning when in some unknown manner he became caught in one of the machines at the Tremont and Suffolk mill where he is employed. The particulars of the accident are not known, except that it is said that he caught his arm in a part of the machinery and before he could be rescued received the injury. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where the arm was set and he is at present resting as comfortably as could be expected.

CONGRESSMAN CURLEY

To Lecture at Harmony Hall Next Week

Congressman James M. Curley will give a lecture at Harmony hall, Collinsville next Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock in aid of St. Mary's church. The speaker will deal with many present day problems.

Congressman Curley represents the 10th congressional district and is serving his second term, having been reelected by a most flattering majority.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. CURLEY

As a councilman and alderman of Boston, Mr. Curley attracted a great deal of attention and by his ability, energy and eloquence gave promise of an eminent career, winning the highest confidence of his constituents. In the state legislature he won further honors. In congress, too he has made his mark as a public speaker and a power in favor of popular rights. He led the fight in congress against the obnoxious immigration bill and in a great speech he presented a petition of 500,000 remonstrants.

Speaker Clark and wife are to be guests of Congressman Curley during the coming week at his home in Roxbury.

There is much interest in Congressman Curley here in Lowell and many will attend his lecture at Collinsville next Thursday evening. There will be a reception to the congressman from 7.30 to 8 o'clock in the library of Harmony hall. A short concert under the direction of Miss Bella Gleason will accompany the lecture.

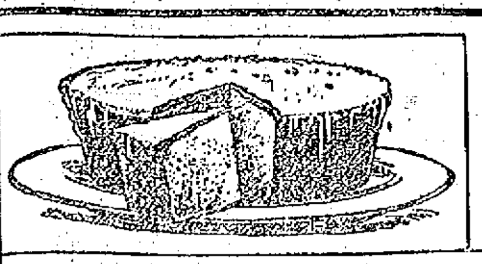
The reception committee consists of Mr. W. Brennan, R. Francis Kiernan, George F. Hiland, Michael Whelton, Bernard Maguire, John J. Kiernan, William Cullinan, John Madden, Walter J. Beckford, Thomas Burke, Hugh McAnespie, Patrick McMannon, Patrick O'Neil, James Reilly, George Fogarty, Thomas Foley, Michael Hanley.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Novel Plan Started by the Traders National Bank to Encourage Small Savings

A "Christmas Savings Club" will be started at the Traders National bank on Middlesex street, March 17, the plan being for each member to place a sum in the bank each week for 38 weeks, the money to be returned to the member two weeks before Christmas with 2 per cent. interest. There are to be two classes, one in which the member pays two cents the first week and doubles his sum each week, the payment the last week being 76 cents.

The members of the second class will pay five cents the first week and will pay on the same plan as the first. If for any reason one wishes to discontinue his payments the money will be held until two weeks before Christmas. This club will be open for membership during the week of March 17 and it is believed that the plan will prove very popular to the residents of Lowell.



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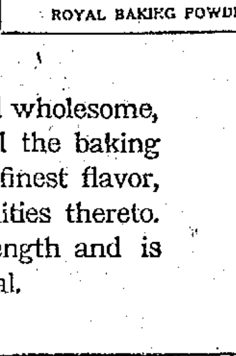

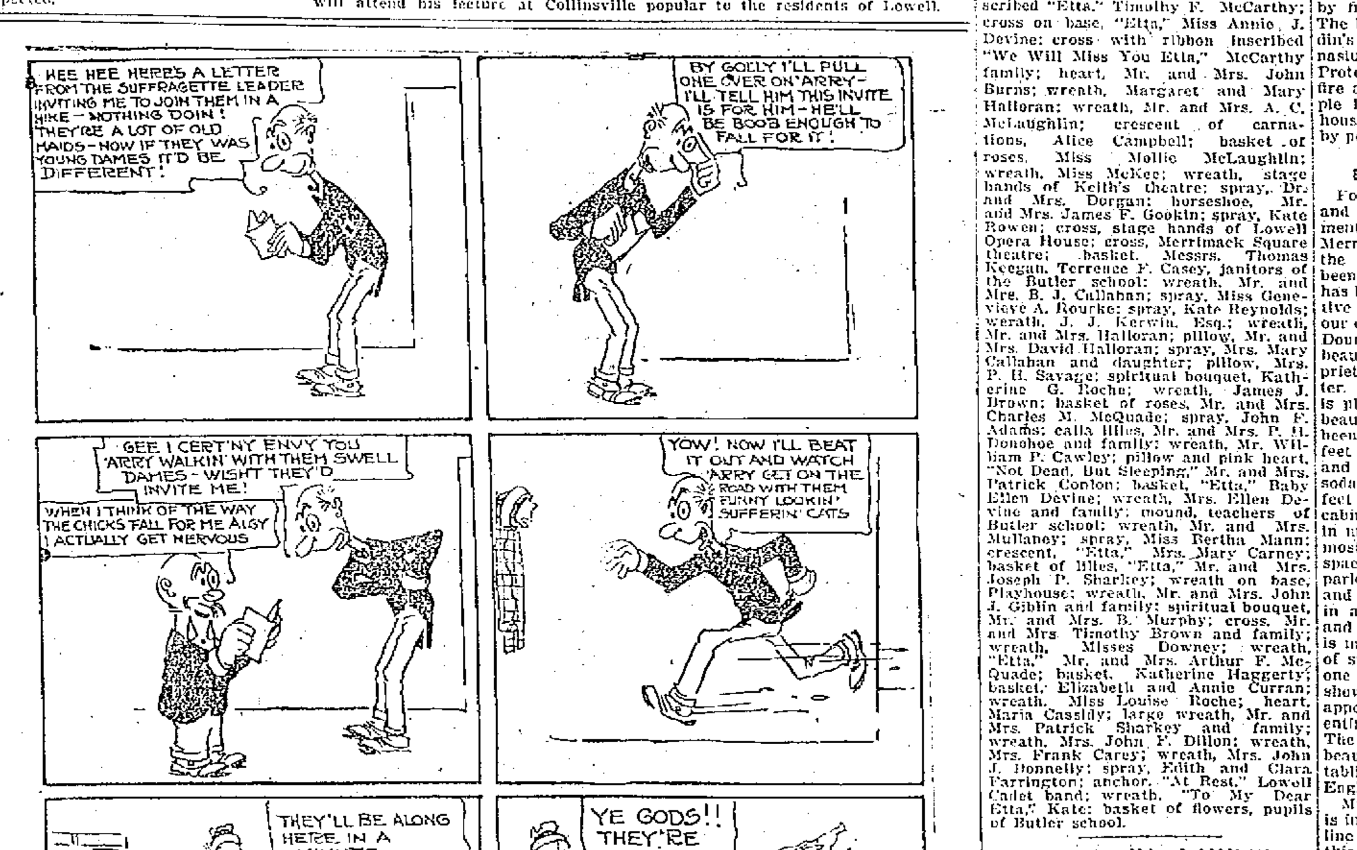

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MISS E. C. BURNS BURIED

Funeral of Well Known Teacher Today

The funeral of Miss Etta C. Burns took place this morning from her home, 329 Concord street at 8.15, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Owen A. McQuaid, O. M. I. as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, who also presided at the organ. The bearers were James E. Donnelly, James J. Burns, Dr. Joseph P. Carney, Dr. Patrick J. Dagley, Edward Connolly, John J. Hanlon, Arthur McQuaid and William E. Cawley. The ushers at the house and church were John F. Adams and Roger J. Lang. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. reading the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Daughter and Sister," from the family; massive easel of violets, with clock pointing to the sad hour and inscribed "Etta," Timothy F. McCarthy; cross on base, "Etta," Miss Annie J. Devine; cross with ribbon inscribed "We Will Miss You Etta," McCarthy family; heart, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns; wreath, Margaret and Mary Halloran; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin; crescent of carnations, Alice Campbell; basket of roses, Miss Mollie McLaughlin; wreath, Miss McKee; wreath, stage hands of Keith's theatre; spray, Dr. and Mrs. Dorgan; horseshoe, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gookin; spray, Kate Bowen; cross, stage hands of Lowell Opera House; cross, Merrimack Square theatre; basket, Messrs. Thomas Keegan, Terrence F. Casey, janitors of the Butler school; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan; spray, Miss Genevieve A. Rourke; spray, Kate Reynolds; wreath, J. J. Kerwin, Esq.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Halloran; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. David Halloran; spray, Mrs. Mary Callahan and daughter; pillow, Mrs. P. H. Savage; spiritual bouquet, Katherine G. Roche; wreath, James J. Brown; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McQuade; spray, John F. Adams; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Donohoe and family; wreath, Mr. William P. Cawley; pillow and pink heart, "Not Dead, But Sleeping," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conlon; basket, "Etta," Baby Ellen Devine; wreath, Mrs. Ellen Devine and family; mound, teachers of Butler school; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mullaney; spray, Miss Bertha Mann; crescent, "Etta," Mrs. Mary Carney; basket of lilies, "Etta," Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey; wreath on base, Playhouse; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Giblin and family; spiritual bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brown and family; wreath, Misses Downey; wreath, "Etta," Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McQuade; basket, Katherine Haggerty; basket, Elizabeth and Annie Curran; wreath, Miss Louise Roche; heart, Maria Cassidy; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sharkey and family; wreath, Mrs. John F. Dillon; wreath, Mrs. Frank Carey; wreath, Mrs. John J. Donnelly; spray, Edith and Clara Farrington; anchor, "At Rest," Lowell Cadet band; wreath, "To My Dear Etta," Kate; basket of flowers, pupils of Butler school.

MEASLES IN LAWRENCE

15 Cases Reported in the Past 24 Hours

LAWRENCE, March 8.—More than 55 cases of measles have been reported since the first of the year. The epidemic has shown no evidence of decreasing, notwithstanding the fact that the health authorities have taken every precaution to eradicate the disease. A number of public schools have been closed at different times during the past two months. Fifteen cases were reported during the past 24 hours.

WILSON WENT TO THEATRE

President and Family Enjoy Show

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The national capital today is discussing the Jeffersonian simplicity of President Wilson's movements as evidenced in the attendance of the Wilson family at a down town theatre last night. Few of the audience knew of the arrival of the president, for Mr. Wilson had requested that the usual formality of playing "The Star Spangled Banner" upon his entrance be dispensed with. The only decoration on the presidential box was a shield bearing the president's insignia.

There was no further evidence of lack of pomp. Only one secret service man kept guard over the person of the president and the police guard was not included.

The negro footmen in the White House livery with red, white and blue cockades were the only other attendants.

MME. CONSTANT KILLED

Wife of Belgian Director Shot by Persian

TEHERAN, Persia, March 8.—Madame Constant, the wife of the Belgian director of customs at the port of Mushire, was murdered last night by an unknown Persian, who also severely wounded M. Constant.

M. and Mme. Constant were driving home after dinner when their assailant ran from behind their carriage and emptied a revolver into the occupants.

A BIG FIRE IN BOSTON

Three Story Brick Building Destroyed

BOSTON, March 8.—A three-story brick building at the corner of Garrison and St. Botolph streets was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $30,000. The building was occupied by A. Lundin's Turkish baths, the Posse gymnasium, and the Boston Musicians' Protective association. For a time the fire appeared so threatening that people living in adjoining apartment houses were ordered into the street by police and firemen.

Dourodes' Confectionery Store

For several weeks the well known and popular confectionery establishment in the Old City Hall building, 213 Merrimack street, which is known as the Boston Confectionery store, has been entirely remodeled. In the front has been placed one of the most attractive French plate glass windows in our city and especially designed for Mr. Dourodes. The threshold is inlaid with beautiful marble tiling, with the proprietor's name, Dourodes, in the center. As you enter the store on the left is placed one of the largest and most beautiful soda fountains that has yet been placed in this city. It is twenty feet in length with all the very latest and up-to-date appliances for drawing soda. Its sanitary conditions are perfect and all fixings are of nickel. The cabinets and upright cases are finished in mahogany and like the fountain are most beautiful. Passing to the rear a spacious room is used as an ice cream parlor with equally beautiful fittings and furnishings. Mirrors are arranged in a manner that give a very rich and beautiful appearance. The ceiling is most beautifully tinted and is made of steel. On the right of the store as one enters is a large, specially designed show case for confectionery, which in appearance looks very tempting. The entire floor space is of inlaid marble. The fixtures are both new, unique and beautiful in design. It makes this establishment one of the grandest in New England.

Mr. Dourodes is certainly a man who is in the front rank of progress in that line of business. He not only conducts this magnificent new store but is also proprietor of Candyland, which is a twin store for general appearance and excellence of quality of candy. Both establishments are without doubt the most attractive in this city, and have a metropolitan appearance as well. Mr. Dourodes deserves to have a generous share of the public patronage, which no doubt he will have. The Merrimack street store opened for business today.

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